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Part B for June 25

SUBJECT

allegations against the Mil Prop Kolia

(contains one Sealed Cover)

No L-8 dated 2/5/25 to the Minister

states that the question of compensation

the sale of onions for vegetable market

be placed before the Mil Council & their views

in the matter submitted to govt

Mr Mahmood 4/5/25

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1	To The D C. Kolar Ro 4967 R 2 1 24 Petn from Chikka Channappa & others of Kolar rptd for report making certain allegations against the Mil President, for
26	From The Dy Comr. Kolar Distt No H C 436/23-24 dy 29 6 24 With reference to Sl. 1 above forwards the report dy 20 2 24 received from the P in the matter and states that in any case, under the law it seems to him that the sale proceedings have to be sent back for being placed before the Municipal Council Subd for orders 26/6 57 A full note on the subject is put up 27/7/24

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1) On 25th December 1923 Mr. Chikkachanna nanjappa Chetty and four other Municipal Councillors (in a body) of the Kolar Town Municipal Council presented in person an application to the Local and Legislative Secretary representing that.-

1. The President of the Municipal Council Mr. G. Girimaji Rao had been requested by them to call for a special general meeting of the Council to be held on 6th December 1923 to transact business under Section 26 B (2) of the Municipal Regulation (amended).

2. The President had refused to comply with their request,

and requesting that under Section 26 (2) of the Regulation the President may be directed to convene the meeting.

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2) The above petition was forwarded on 2nd January 1924 to the Deputy Commr. Kolar District for favour of an immediate report in the matter.

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3) After the lapse of nearly six months the Deputy Commr. forwarded in his confidential report No H C 436 dated 19th June 1924

4) From the papers received, the case has been analysed as follows -

1 Interpellations by the members .

2 Answers given by the President to the above

3. Points for consideration

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I. Inperpellations put by the members to the President of the Municipal Council -

1. With regard to the sale of the sites formed within the municipal area of Gallapete in September last, will the President be pleased to answer the following questions?-

(a) Which of the sites have been purchased, for what amount, and by whom? On what dates

(b) How much amount has been received by the President therefor? From whom?

c) On what dates was the amount paid, and credited into the Treasury by the President?

(d) When was the sale confirmed?

II Will the President be pleased to give details relating to.-

(a) How much of his personal dues to the municipality have been paid by the President Mr Girimaji Rao?

(b) To which khates of his?

(c) For what periods?

(d) For which properties?

III. (a) Has the President Mr. Girimaji Rao after his election as President of the municipal Council, transferred any portion of his immovable property to one M.Ctaikaju?

(b) At the time of the transfer of the said khathe, what was the arrears payable by Mr. Girimaji Rao?

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(c) Was the transfer effected after full payment of the arrears due by him?

(d) How was the transfer effected in spite of such arrears?

(e) Has any arrears been collected therefor?

(f) How has the payment made so far been adjusted in the municipal accounts?

(g) By whom was the Mohatarfa Mutsaddi authorised to adjust the amount in such a way as has been done by him now?

IV. (a). The names of persons, the amount for which and the dates on which the President has disposed of the manure accumulated in the kunte located in the place of shandy in the Kolar Town?

(b) Was the disposal of the manure effected through public auction or otherwise?

Were any tenders for the purchase of the manure received by the President?

What orders has the President passed on them?

Has he brought the facts relating to the above to the notice of the Municipal Council? If not, why not?

V. Though the petition for the grant of a ~~[illegible]~~ license for building a house on the vacant land near the Normal School in the Kolar Town, was expressly refused by the

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Municipal Council, how was such a license granted by the President without their approval?

Who was the khathedar of the land?

What was the extent of the land?

Were all the details relating to the above points brought to the notice of the President before granting the license? And why was such a grant refused through the resolution of the Municipal Council on the previous occasion?

Other matters.

1. The fact that much arrears of mohatarfa and professional taxes are due by Mr. Girimaji Rao to the municipality, acts as an impediment for the collection of arrears of taxes due from other rate payers. It is also a dishonour to the Municipal Council itself. In case Mr. Girimaji Rao should fail to pay his dues within 15th December 1923, a resolution should be passed to the effect that the Government be requested to take steps for the collection of the same.

2 Though about 12 municipal Councillors had sent a petition to the President, prior to the date of the sale, to the effect that the market site near Doddapet should not be sold and that the former resolution on the subject be cancelled, the President has sold the site and has not placed the sale proceedings before the

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Municipal Council for their confirmation.

For these irregularities

1. the said sale should be cancelled

and 2. A vote of censure should be passed against ~~the~~ this unsatisfactory conduct of the President.

5) The main points at issue, so far as the contention of the Municipal Councillors, is concerned, may be stated, to be as follows -

1. Not holding the meeting on the date (6th December 1923) required by the Municipal Councillors.

2. Whether the Municipal Councillors have the right to interpellate the President of the Municipal Council, on matters relating to municipal administration.

3. Observation upon answers made by the President to the interpellations of the Councillors

4. Whether the sale proceedings in question should be placed before the Municipal Council of the Kolar Town for confirmation.

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6) Answers given by the President to the interpellations.

Site	No.1	sold	to Prakasappa	for	Rs.92 - 0- 0-
"	2&3	"	to Gurappa	for	" 100 - 0 -0
"	4	"	to Venkatappa	for	" 56 - 0 -0
"	5	"	to Dasappa	for	" 72 - 0 -0.

As for the collection of the dues from the above purchasers

1. From Prakasappa received Rs.69/- on 26th October 1923 and credited to the Treasury on the same date

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2. From Gurappa Rs.75/- received on 6th October 1923 and credited on the same date.

3. From venkatappa Rs.42/- on 14th November 1923 and credited likewise.

4 From Dasappa Rs.54/- received and credited on 20th October 1923.

The sale has not been confirmed.

II. It is true that a portion of the immovable property has been transferred to Raju. As there has been some takrar with regard to other matters, it is not possible to mention the amount. It is not contrary to any law, nor has there been any law on the point to the effect that such transfer should not be made even when arrears are due. The change of khathe was effected in the presence of the Sub Registrar. On inspection of the accounts it is found that a sum of Rs.12/- has been credited towards this khathe on 29th July 1923

The Mohatarfa Mutsaddi has adjusted this amount towards the dues for the years Pramadeecha, Ananda, Rakshasa, and Dundubi.

At it is the duty of the Mutsaddi to make such adjustments there is no necessity to authorise him for making such adjustments.

III. On 17th April 1923 the manure was sold to one Munihanumanthappa in order to allow water - for washing purposes, to remain in the kunte. For the reason that an unnecessary quarrel was set up by a contractor of the

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Santhepet that the manure belong to him and also for the reason that the said contractor was informed that it did not belong to him as per municipal notice issued in the matter, the said contractor on 27th April 1923 together with two other persons applied for its sale to them for Rs.50/- or Rs.60/-. They were informed through the endorsement dated 30th April 1923 that the manure for 1922-23 was disposed of and that for 1923-24 would be disposed of on receiving demands therefor.

On 25th June 1923 the matter relating to this affair was fully discussed and the municipal Council as per their resolution No.13 accorded their approval to the confirmation of the sale price fixed by the President.

IV. As per Section 96 of the Municipal Regulation the Municipal Council cannot refuse to entertain the license petition. It was on the express understanding that their refusal on the former occasion was irregular that the license was granted now.

Even if some particulars regarding the sale are to be known still it is the duty of the Municipal Council to know them within three months. If they should not know them within that time and if they do not grant the license asked for, the petitioner may build the house. This information can be gathered from Section 96 It can also be verified from the Office Records that the land belongs to one Moosekhan.

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All the details relating to the grant of the license to Moosekhan were carefully noticed by the President.

On 31st July 1919 the Municipal Council resolved that the grant of a license for erecting a building on the land should be refused for the reason that the Municipal office should be constructed on that land.

Government have in their Order No. 6568-9/ Ml.200-10-8 dated the 12th March 1912 directed that no public property should be preserved by the Municipal Council until its acquisition has been approved by them (Government)

7) Points for consideration.

1. Not holding the special meeting on 6th December 1923.

(a) Facts of the case

1 About 10 members of the Municipal Council requested the President, in writing, to call for a special meeting on 6th December 1923

2 In reply, the President stated that he would convene the meeting on such a day as would be convenient to the Councillors who were not signatories to the letter of request

3 This proposal of the President was agreed to, by the Councillors who were present at the meeting held on 5th December 1923

4 For reasons stated by the President that some of the members expressed that they feel it convenient to call the special meeting on any day in the first week of February 19[illegible], special meeting was arranged to be held on 2nd February 1924 and the matters brought by the signatories discussed thereat

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(i.e. all the Offrs had to be present at the Offrs)

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(b) The Municipal Law on the point.-

Sec.26(2)"The President may, whenever he thinks fit fit, and shall, upon the written request of not less than one-third of the Councillors, call a special general meeting."

From the wording of the above Section it is clear that it is imperative on the part of the President to call for a special general meeting at the request of one-third of the Municipal Councillors. In the present case more than 50 per cent of the Councillors requested the President to convene the meeting. The President's reply that he would convene the meeting on such a day as it would be convenient to the non-signatory municipal Councillors appears to be somewhat evasive. As required by the Rule, he ought to have arranged the special meeting on 6th December 1923 as desired by the Municipal Councillors.

2. Right of the Municipal Councillors to interpellate on municipal matters

Section 26(b)(2) (amendment) of the Municipal Regulation states - "Every Councillor shall have the right to interpellate the President on matters connected with the Municipal administration subject to such regulations as may be framed by the Council."

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The Municipal Councillors contend that the right of such interpellation is conceded to them by the above section. The President contends pointing to the proviso to the Rule viz. "subject to such Regulations as may be framed by the

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Council", that no such right in conceded to them when the Council has failed to frame the required Regulations. But from the wording of the rule on the point it is clear that the said Section clearly confers on the Municipal Councillors the right to address the interpellations on municipal administration and it is not open to the President to decline to answer such interpellations on the ground that the Council has not framed any regulations. Such regulations when passed may limit the exercise of the powers but their absence cannot take away the right expressly given by the Regulation.

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The President was therefore not in order in informing the Councillors that they did not possess the right to address interpellations.

III. Observations upon answers given by the President to the interpellations of the Municipal Council.

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1. Five interpellations were addressed to the President and all of them were answered by him.

2. Of these, the action of the President in granting a license to one Moosekhan to build on a site near the Normal School is sought to be justified by the President on the ground that under Section 96 of the Municipal Regulation the Municipal Council could not decline to grant a license though it could impose conditions regarding the structure etc. The President may be

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strictly correct, but he cannot be said to have been well advised in granting a license without consulting the Municipal Council especially as that body had resolved at a previous meeting not to allow a building to be erected on the site. It was, therefore, due to the Municipal Council that this point should have been placed before them again.

3. Of the two general resolutions mentioned in the petition of the Municipal Councillors, the first one, viz., that relating to the arrears due by Mr. Girimaji Rao to the municipality, was an open personal attack and the Deputy Commr. thinks, that the President cannot be seriously blamed for declining to answer it.

As regards the 2nd subject the Council had resolved at their meeting held on 2nd February 1924 that the conduct of the President in not placing the sale record before them for confirmation was unsatisfactory.

R. The facts relating to this case are summarised by the Deputy Commr. in paras 1 & 2 of the Deputy Commissioner's letter dated 19th June 24

IV. Whether the sale proceedings should be placed (again) before the Municipal Council for confirmation by them

The Deputy Commr. thinks the procedure adopted by the President was irregular

Section 40 (2) of the Municipal Regulation requires that sales of municipal property

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of the value of Rs.200 and above should be subject to the "previous sanction of Government." This sanction is entirely different from the power of confirming an auction sale and is anteceded to the sale itself Section 40 gives power to Government to prevent the alienation of public property of a certain value without their previous consent and is not intended to be a substitute for the power of confirming an auction sale which the Municipal Council ordinarily exercises.

It must also be pointed out that in the sale notification a condition had been distinctly inserted that the sale would be subject to confirmation by the Municipal Council. Under these circumstances it was the duty of the President to have placed the proceedings before that body.

As regards the suggestion of the Councillors for the postponement of the sale, the Deputy Commr is of opinion that the President would have done well to have accepted it though strictly he was not bound to do so and in declining to comply with their request he has given grounds to some of the leading Municipal Councillors to think that their views on an important matter did not receive sufficient consideration at his hands. In any case under the law the sale proceedings, says the Deputy Commissioner, have to be sent back for being placed before the Municipal Council.

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8) From the foregoing facts of the case it will be seen that, so far as the question of,

1 Not holding the meeting on 6th December 1923 as desired by more than 50 per cent of the Municipal Councillors,

is concerned,

The President ought to have arranged for the meeting on the 6th December only and should not have put forth the pretext that he would arrange for that meeting (not on the date desired by the members but only) on such a day as would be convenient to the other members also

2. The right of the Municipal Councillors to interpellate the President on municipal administration,

is concerned

The President was not in order in informing the Municipal Councillors that they did not possess the right to address interpellations, though not as a matter of principle but only out of expediency he has answered them all.

3 Granting a license to Moosekhan,

is concerned

The matter should have been placed before the Municipal Council again as contended by the petitioners

4 Placing the sale proceedings before the Municipal Council for their confirmation,

is concerned

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Under the law they have to be placed before the Municipal Council for their confirmation

9) Under the circumstances stated above it is for consideration whether the action of the President amounts, on the whole, to misconduct or negligence of duty or both. Kind reference is invited to Section 23(6) of the Municipal Regulation on the point.

Submitted for orders

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6) Regarding the complaint against the President for refusing to conduct a Special meeting on the date required by certain Councillors who had given notice therefor, it is to be stated that the notice was given on 28th November 1923 with the request that it should be held on 6th December for the transaction of the following business viz.,

(1) Putting interpellations to the President, and

(2) Moving resolutions in regard to the conduct of the President on the Municipal Administration

and that he refused to do so. The President on 4th December 1923 wrote back that the members had no power of interpellations and they may be brought in the form of propositions for discussion.

7) The refusal of the President to allow

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interpellations was wrong. It looks as if he was not aware of the power given by the amending Regulation.

The President has given reasons in his letter why the Special meeting could not be fixed to a date earlier than 2nd February 1924. The Councillors were not also within their right in requiring in their motion of 28th November 1923, a meeting to be held on the 6th December 1923 as under Section 26(3), the President has to get not less than 10 days notice from them and also have to give 3 clear days' notice of the same to the Councillors in general. While the Councillors have got the right to call for a special meeting, the President upon whom lay the duty of calling for the meeting is the authority to fix the date of the meeting and no power is given to the Councillors to fix the date of meeting. The meeting has to be convened only within a reasonable time. This is the ruling given under the Section in Bombay (Vide page 87 of Commings Manual).

Before discussing the other complaints such as grant of a license to one Moose Khan to build on a site near the Normal School and the refusal of the President to place the records relating to the sale of the vegetable market before the Municipal Council for confirmation as required by them, it seems to be necessary to discuss the powers of the President in regard to the Municipal Administration This is laid down in Section 24

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of the Regulation. Sub Section (b) of this section has "that it shall be the duty of the President to watch over the financial and executive administration of the Municipal Council and subject to the rules of the Municipal Council at the time being in force to perform such executive functions of the Municipal Council over which he presides."

In the commentary under this Section, it is stated that in the case of Town Municipalities the entire power or responsibility of carrying out the purposes of the Act burnt in the President finally, and in the Vice President, subject to appeal to the President and the President can over rule any decision of the Councillors on recording his reasons for so doing (Page 79, Cummings' Manual).

As regards Executive functions, it is stated that though under the old Act, the President could only perform only such executive functions as he may be empowered to perform under the rules, under the present Act in Bombay, (provisions of which have been almost bodily incorporated in our Regulation) he may perform all such functions <u>unless rules are passed limiting his powers</u>. He has a free hand in all cases where no special restrictions have been put upon him (vide page 87 of the Manual).

No such rule seems to have been made by the Kolar Town Municipal Council.

In this view, the procedure adopted by the Councillors in requiring the President by an --

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endorsement on the sale proclamation to stop the sale of the land decided upon by a proper resolutions of the Council does not seem to be regular, and it cannot be said that the President was wrong in not complying with such a requisition. It is stated that the Councillors then presented a written petition to the same effect on the day previous to the date of sale and the President did not accept the suggestion, but conducted the sale. The Deputy Commissioner states that as the amount exceed Rs. 200, the sale is under Section 40(2) subject to sanction of Government which may be given but the records may be referred back to the Municipal Council for confirmation of the sale.

The Deputy Commissioner also considers that the sanction referred to in the Section is one to be obtained before the property is put to sale and not after the sale and as there is a clause in the Sale Notification that it is subject to confirmation by the Municipal, it must be confirmed by the Municipal Council.

In the Bombay Act, the sanction referred to in this section is of the Municipal Commissioner It would be seen from the commentary under this Section that the sanction contemplated is not one before sale, but one after sale as the amount of sale can only be known after the sale is held. The Deputy Commissioner's view in this respect contained in para 4 does not seem to be quite correct. (Vide page 107 of the

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Manual) Though the President has the financial control of the Municipal Council and could dispose of the case himself when he is sure that it is in the interests of the Municipality, yet where a condition is prescribed in the Proclamation that there is no final knocking down of the bid until it is confirmed by the Municipal Council, the President hould have placed the records for the opinion of the Council as required. The recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner may be approved in this respect.

As regards the grant of license to one Moosa khan tobuild on a site near the Normal School. The President justifies this on the ground that under Section 95 of the Regulation, the Municipality could not decline the grant as it had done in this case, though it could impose restriction in regard to structure etc. This section does not empower the Municipality to refuse sanction from the outset, though it may order that the building cannot be erected, except on fulfilment of certain conditions which the Municipality may fix consistent with the Regulation (Vide page 277 of Cumming's Manual). The records connected with the circumstances under which sanction was refused in the first instance and it is now granted have no been sent up. As opined by the Deputy Commissioner, the President would have done well in consulting the Council before granting

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license as the Council have once refused.

Of the interpellations brought forward (pages 4 and 5 of the Notes) 2 and 3 relate to matters personal to the President and No. 1 under other matters also. The Deputy Commissioner thinks that the President cannot be blamed for declining to answer the last.

The records thus disclose want of harmony in the Municipal Council and ill feeling between the President and some of the Councillors.

The question is whether the President is guilty of misconduct, neglect or incapacity to perform his duties etc , within the meaning of Section 23 of the Regulation

It is ~~fairly~~ clear, established that the President has (1) failed to convene a special meeting in December last when more than 50% of the Councillors pressed for it, (2) that he declined to answer the interpellations of the Councillors on - - - untenable grounds, (3) that he granted a license to build without consulting the Municipal Council who had once refused to grant a license to build on the same land, (4) that he failed to stay the sale of a market site and did not place the papers before the Council for confirmation and (5) that he is a defaulter in not paying taxes to Municipality The Deputy Commissioner finds these facts

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facts proved. Now the question is whether these do not constitute misconduct, or neglect of duty &c

21) The word 'misconduct' is not defined in the Regulation This is taken from Bombay Act In Bombay Act the word misconduct is taken from Bengal Act of 1884 From that Act it is clear that no definition of the word was attempted and that it left the matter to the municipality which desires action to be taken, to say what conduct is such as to justify the proposal for removal

22) Misconduct is synonymous to disgraceful conduct It imports disgraceful conduct not only in the discharge of his duty but to his conduct as an individual The object of the legislature is to provide for means of removing the President or a Councillor whose conduct ~~as such as an individual~~ was such as to bring disgrace upon the Municipal Body When the President defies the authority of the Councillors and acts in a manner subversive of the interests of the Council he may be said to have misconducted himself The present case complained of against him may constitute a 'misconduct' within the meaning of Section 23 ~~as to~~ neglect of duty. It is clear that he omitted or refused to carry out the resolution of the Council i.e. unanimous opinion of the Council. Under the Madras Act "if a Chairman without an excuse sufficient in the opinion of the Governor-in-council omits or refuses to carry out any resolution of the

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Council he may be removed." (See Cumming's Manual Page 76 Edn. 1916) This case falls under this ruling

In another file it has been noticed that a charge of Criminal Breach of Trust was laid against him in respect of proceeds of a site sold In that case the Police submitted a B.Report and the Magistrate was not justified in accepting it. The Government was finally of opinion that though the case was a fit one to be taken up in revision, yet it was thought inadvisable to pursue the matter by Government The file is placed below

Kolar Town Municipal Council was reconstituted for a term of three years from 31st December 1922. Mr. Girmaji Rao was appointed President on 14th February 1923, prior to the passing of Regulation IV of 1923 Hence his term expires on ~~31st December 1925~~ 31st December 1925

Having regard to all these circumstances, it may perhaps be advisable to remove him from the office of President on the ground of misconduct or neglect or incapacity to perform his duties

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GENERAL & REVENUE DEPARTMENT
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15 AUG 1924
LOCAL SELF GOVT BRANCH

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
KOLAR DISTRICT

Dated Kolar, the 8th August 1924

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My dear sir,

I understand that at a meeting of the Kolar Municipal Council held on the 30th July 1924 certain members wished to move a resolution that the President (Mr.Girimaji Rao) had forfeited the confidence of the Council and that they would therefore terminate his Presidentship. The President disallowed the resolution or was about to do so when the said members (about seven or eight in number) left the Council in a body. The resolution was in the nature of an adjournment motion and the members objected, it appears, to the transaction of any other business before that resolution was disposed of. After the members left the meeting proceedings had to be adjourned for want of a quorum.

At the adjourned meeting held on the 5th instant the members attended but the President asked for and obtained Police help during the course of the meeting on the ground, as he said, of the threatening attitude of some of the members.

Note recorded on 8.8.24

Note relating to the President's absence
Submitted (Sd, B N
1st Member) 11 8 192
Please write to the Dy Comr Kolar & ask him to submit the report promised at an (Sd, M H H
Sept Issue draft post copy to be sent 15 8 24
for Signature (Sd 7 2 5
Issued D.O No 1108 -15 8 1924

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30 To S. Hirannaya Esq MLA Do No L1308 dt 15 8 1924

Request him to submit at once the further report promised in 8 24.

30) With reference to the 78 Members Minute on page 23 of the P.S. 8 24, it is submitted that the no separate communication other than the ~~reference to the Council has not~~ has been received in the office ~~It has been called for~~ ordered on the day Council D.O. of the 8th Sept 24 (vide previous paragraph) ~~and the remarks to forward the promised report~~ on receipt ~~thereof~~ be awaited & perhaps

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3 Mr 25 8 24

32 petition from and other Municipal Councillors of the Kolar town Mal el

Requesting that Mr Gurumaja Rao the President of the Mal el, he has lost the confidence of the Municipal Council Mr Rao was removed from office

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32) ~~Deb-ari's~~ orders on the petition
to please submit to first Member
Sd) A. R. B. 25/8

33) L & L Secy's orders

Put up preliminary papers
Initd) B N 25/8

34) The file received is submd herewith
L & L Secy 25/8
BR 25/8 HK

35) Put up at once the letter of the member to which the member has ordered a report to be made
Sd 26 8

Attended to
HK
26 8 24

35) D.O. 25 & 24 from the Dy Comr Kolar Dist. Stating that the Commnr Rao has not sent the report regarding the incidents at two meetings of the Mnnl Council.

36) L & L Secy
We cant indefinitely wait till the report is received. Please submit the file.
(Sd) M H H
26 & 24.

37) Put as directed
L & L Secy) 26/8

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(2nd member)
38) Please put up the file relating
When Sale of the respectable Member
2-(2) Must relate when absolute
Just decision in judging & proper
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39) With reference to para 38 (i) supra it is submitted that the Deputy Comr has sent the papers (in original) relating to the sale of the Vegetable market, as an enclosure to his letter dated 19 6 24, placed in this file.

40) With reference to para 38 (2). the file municipal 158-22-2, is put up (Clean Sanitary & G Conc. Works)

Guards to V.

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1st member) 2nd and 2nd Secy)

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Before Judge Mr Tale Km 781 Member SL 33 has rec'd in Office

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33 From

The Deputy Comr Kolar no. MW the 436 dated 29 7 24 Submits the Report called for in sl 29 supra

41) Submd with refce to paras 28, 36 and 38 of the notes

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43) 1st member)

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(4) ~~The case~~ has been fully noted upon by the Deputy Commissioner & the Commissioner of the changes brought by the municipal some Commissioners against the President in the 14th two is that he declined to convene a special meeting. (2) that he refused to answer interpellations do not demand much discussion. It is possible that Mr Gwyn has lost a mistaken view of the law at first, but he subsequently rectified his ~~conduct~~ mistake by summoning a meeting and answering the interpellations. He cannot be charged with misconduct for ~~an~~ what may be an honest mistake committed by him.

(5) In the other two cases Mr Gwyn has undoubtedly been indiscreet. The Municipal Council had passed a resolution to the effect that a site ~~in~~ the normal school should not be bought upon or the lease it had agreed ~~upon~~ a license to build upon that site. The President thought that this decision was not in accordance with law & it cannot be said he at

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he is wrong in his view. The Municipal Council has no power under the present regulation to refuse absolutely a building license. They can prescribe certain conditions only. But the President was not justified in receiving another application and granting the license ignoring altogether the previous resolution of the Municipal Council. He should have placed the application before the Council and explained the land to them. Numbers and if the Municipal Council still persisted in illegal procedure, he should have reported the matter for the notice of the Govt.

46) In the other case, the sale of the vegetable market, it was irregular on the part of the Municipal Councillors to have made a request by an overwhelming majority to postpone the sale. But when at the meeting held on 12th Oct. the Municipal Commissioner requested the President to postpone the sale, the President should have complied with the request, but he held the sale in spite of the protest. But the sale is subject to the sanction of the Govt. The Govt. may consider that the permission of Govt should be obtained before the sale

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not as printed not in his notes correct. Sale is subject to confirmation by the Municipal Council and after the sale is confirmed by that body, sanction of the Govt must be obtained in the proceed that the value of the property exceeds Rs 200 - (the lots are of) It cannot be said that the President is guilty of misconduct in the case mentioned above. What all that can be said against him is that he has acted in an improper or a careless manner. In his confidential letter dated the 19th June, the Dy Comr has suggested three courses to be adopted (1) to ask the Municipal Commrs to make separate allegations with a view to hold an enquiry (11) have matters as they are and to ~~take~~ advise his councillors to force an issue & (111) proceed upon the hypothesis that to restore Presidentship & appoint his brother in Mr Brayne Rao as president. The last the Dy Comr has tried and has failed. As regards the 1st, the Municipal Commrs have placed their case before the Govt and it may be presumed that they no further allegations to make

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are capable of proof. As regards the 2nd report, the Municipal Commissioners were asked upon it. From the date of the report it may be seen that the Municipal Commissioners wanted to pass a resolution of want of confidence in the President, but the President dissuaded them. Then upon the Municipal Commissioners (the majority of them not) left the Council hall in a body & the business could not be conducted for want of a quorum. In the next meeting the President is stated whom called in the aid of the Police as soon as the Commissioners had assumed a threatening attitude. The Deputy Commissioner that the bitter personal squabbles are not an edifying spectacle. Then the President came upon their charge he held whom displayed a lack of capacity to deal with municipal matters. The Council planning fails under section 24(b) of the Municipal Regulation the may if asked I think in the sense of incapacity to resign the President & the Vice Council within a week from the date of the receipt of the letter and if he fails to do so he may be dismissed

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(b) Please contact the [illegible]

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50) Generally agreed

51) Thanks called in on Council

52) 8/13

53) Chief Secy with Comptr

54) Financial 1st Member and Member

55) Jan 15/9

56) 14/9

Inclusion upon list for next month in the urgent list

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Extract from the Proceedings of the 710th *Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja held at Bangalore on the* 25th September 1924. *19*

65. Subject. - Clause v of the schedule.

Complaints against the President of the Kolar Municipal Council

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OPINION OF THE COUNCIL

57) Mr. Girmaji Rao may be asked to resign. Failing which he may be removed.

(Signed) A. R. BANERJI,

Dewan of Mysore.

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58) Subject to 1st Member for Jewal Inte

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Chief Secretary to Government

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Final Note by the First Member of Council

Subject —

Complaints against the President of the Kolar Municipal Council.

A (2) These papers relate to the allegations made by Mr. Chikkachenna-Nanjappa Setty and other Municipal Councillors of the Kolar Town Municipal Council against the non-official President Mr. G. Girimaji Rao.

(3) The charges made against Mr. Girimaji Rao are -

(4) (1) That he refused to comply with the request of some of the Councillors to call for a special general meeting of the Council on the 6th December 1923 (i) for putting certain interpellations to the President, and (ii) moving resolutions in regard to the conduct of the President on the Municipal Administration, and

(5) (2) that when at the meeting on 30th July 1924 an adjournment motion was brought forward to move a 'no-confidence' resolution against the President, the President refused to consider the motion, with the result that 8 out of the 12 councillors present left the meeting under protest.

(6) The interpellations and resolutions related to matters touching the administration of Municipal affairs by Mr. Girimaji Rao in which his attitude was considered autocratic and in some instances not above-board.

(7) A report was called for from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar, regarding the several allegations. The report received from the Deputy Commissioner showed,- A.M

(8) (1) that the President failed to convene a special meeting in December last when more than 50% of the Councillors pressed for it and declined to answer the interpellations of the Councillors on untenable grounds,

though subsequently he did convene a meeting and answer the questions (ii) that he granted a license to one Moosakhan to build without consulting the Municipal Council, who had once refused to granted a licence to build on the same land (iii) that he failed to stay the sale of a market site and did not place the papers before the Council for confirmation, and (iv) that he was a defaulter in not paying taxes to the Municipality. While the matter was under consideration, a D. O letter was received by the undersigned from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar, stating that the meeting held on 5th August 1924, the President being afraid of the threatening attitude of certain Municipal Councillors called in the aid of Police and conducted the meeting. Having regard to the circumstances of the case and the law relating to the conduct of the President, the Local and Legislative Secretary was of opinion that it might be advisable to remove Mr. Girimaji Rao from the office of the President on the ground of misconduct or neglect or incapacity to perform his duties.

6) When the papers were submitted to me, I recorded the following minute on 7th September 1924 :-

" The case has been fully noted upon by the Assistant Secretary and the Local and Legislative Secretary. Of the charges brought by some of the Municipal Councillors against the President Mr. Girimaji Rao, the 1st two viz., that he declined to convene a special meeting and (2) that he refused to answer interpellations, do not demand much discussion. It is possible that Mr. Girimaji Rao took a mistaken view of the law at first, but he subsequently rectified his mistake by summoning a meeting and answering the interpellations. He cannot be charged with misconduct for what may be an honest mistake committed by him.

7) In the other two cases Mr. Girimaji Rao has undoubtedly been indiscreet. The Municipal Council had passed a resolution to the effect that a site near the Normal School should not be built upon or at least it had refused to grant a license to build upon that -

sito. The President thought that this decision was not in accordance with law and it cannot be said that he is wrong in this view. The Municipal Council had no power under the present Regulation to refuse absolutely a building license. They can prescribe certain conditions only. But the President was not justified in receiving another application and granting the license, ignoring altogether the previous resolution of the Municipal Council. He should have placed the application before the Council and explained the law to the Members and if they still persisted in their illegal procedure, he should have reported the matter for the orders of the Government.

71) In the other case, the sale of the vegetable market, it was irregular on the part of the Municipal Councillors to have made a request by an endorsement in the sale Isthihar to postpone the sale. But when at the meeting held on 12th October 1923 the Municipal Councillors requested the President to postpone the sale, the President should have complied with the request, but he held the sale in spite of the protest. But the sale is subject to the sanction of the Govt. The view of the Deputy Commissioner that the permission of the Government should be obtained before the sale is not, as pointed out in the notes, correct. The sale is subject to confirmation by the Municipal Council and after the sale is confirmed by that body, sanction of the Government may be obtained on the ground that the value of the property exceeds Rs. 200 (See Section 40 Cl.2).

72) It cannot be said that the President is guilty of misconduct in the cases mentioned above. What all can be said against him is that he has acted in an indiscreet or tactless manner. In his confidential letter dated the 19th June, the Deputy Commissioner, has suggested three courses to be adopted (1) to ask the Municipal Councillors to make specific allegations with a view to hold an enquiry (2) to leave matters as they are and to allow the Councillors to force an issue and (iii) to prevail upon Mr. Girimaji Rao to resign the Presidentship and appoint his brother-in-law, Mr. Babu Rao, as Presiden

The last, the Deputy Commissioner has tried and has failed. As regards the 1st, the Municipal Councillors have placed their case before the Government and it may be presumed that they have no further allegations to make which are capable of proof. As regards the second suggestion, the Municipal Councillors seem to have acted upon it. From the D.O. letter of the 8th August 1924 it may be seen that the Municipal Councillors wanted to pass a resolution of want of confidence on the President, but the President disallowed it. Thereupon the Municipal Councillors (how many it is not stated) left the Council Hall in a body and the business could not be conducted for want of a quorum. For the next meeting the President is stated to have called in the aid of the Police as some of the members had assumed a threatening attitude. The Deputy Commissioner remarks that 'the bitter personal squabbles are not an edifying spectacle'. I think the President can upon this charge be held to have displayed a lack of capacity to deal with Municipal matters. His conduct plainly falls under Section 24(b) of the Municipal Regulation. He may be asked, I think, on the score of incapacity to resign the Presidentship of the Council within a week from the date of the receipt of the letter, and if he fails to do so, he may be dismissed '.

73) The Dewan generally agreed with me in my view.

74) The matter was discussed at the meeting of the Council held on the 25th September 1924 and the Council are of opinion that ' Mr. Girimaji Rao may be asked to resign, failing which he may be removed'.

75) The opinion of the Council may be graciously approved.

Mysore,
1st October 1924.

MEMBER OF COUNCIL

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Submitted to His Highness

76) *I submit herewith a Final Note by the* First *Member of Council on the subject of* complaints against the President of the Kolar Municipal Council,

for His Highness' gracious approval

Dewan

4 OCT 1924

Confidential

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject

Complaints against the President of the Kolar Municipal Council and action proposed to be taken

Order.

77) KRWS
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78) 5 OCT 1924

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80) Complaints against the President, Kalar Municipal Council and the action proposed to be taken

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31 All urgent or confidential files returned with His Highness orders may in the absence of instructions or indications to the contrary be ordinarily circulated to the Members of Council for perusal after the issue of orders.

33 The Secretaries concerned should see that orders in the cases referred to above are issued at once and that the files are returned immediately after to the Chief Secretary for circulation to the Members

34 In all other cases, the files will first be circulated to the Members of Council at headquarters and then sent to the Secretariat concerned for the issue of orders

Circulated to the Members of Council for perusal of

His Highness orders $\frac{\text{before}}{\text{after}}$ issue of orders * (*Vide* Rules 31 33 and 34 of the Subsidiary Rules for the conduct of business of Council in the Manual of Council Rules and Procedure)

Chief Secretary to Govt

Through the Secretary to Government Land R Department

81) FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL 5/10

82) SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL 7/10

THIRD MEMBER OF COUNCIL

83) Secy, L and R, with Comts 8/10

84) Issue

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85) Please type the draft portion only

86) Typed draft submitted for approval

87) [illegible]

88) [illegible] to be written to the officer that he might take the opinion [illegible] to remove [illegible] if the case is not adopted [illegible]

89) [illegible]

90) The Plaintiff [illegible] the Corporation ally that his first [illegible] in consideration of all the objections made against him [illegible] into the opinion that he called in Madras and to conduct an interim meeting for municipal council, wished to assume his from his Presidentship under clause 23(b) 26(i) of municipal Regulation, and by passing an order of dismissal [illegible] to give him an opportunity to resign his office; that his first will want for his office for a week [illegible] during that period [illegible] do not assume his resignation, they will [illegible] in order of dismissal [illegible] will have the same [illegible] Council

91) [illegible]

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Para 92) Mean while the draft perhaps

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93) I have also drafted the draft for approval

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94) I & Law) WD 14/10

95) Some draft approved by the Secy. Minister

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Camp no L 33 N 15 10 24.7 by Eisenmayer Nro Esa Brandenb. Journal Kodar. hier die Bayerische Kolon. States that Government have resolved to remove them from our Guardianship under Sect 23(6) of the Colonization Act but want to give an opportunity to resign the appointment, before doing so and first they wanted wait for a week for his reply

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so we 17 10 24 from the Bayerische Kolonisierung that he has forwarded the communication to our Gurmaqitesan the 17th ult.

(16) The time-limit fixed in ¶ 36 has been extended by a fortnight, in the first instance to the Detenbg Bavarian Kodar District, issued from Simpore on 22/10/24.

(Copy placed in the file)

9/24/10/24

(17) This marks constructed in hand

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98) I think the wire connected is in perfect order
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refer to. Personal

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know anything was

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should be communicated
to him - he further
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100) Mr Lyonnay has been asked to explain in his second affidavit made (vide pleas V & E) and it has been taken into consideration in his second notes of part up. These affidavits are not referred to in his later petition, because he was not found guilty of misconduct therein. He has been found wanting in capacity on account of his inability to manage his Council which led to his ousting him and of his failure to conduct his working meeting of his Council. This charge has been referred to in his later petition. When he was asked to submit his explanation there in long before his case was concluded in Council proper he was fished bodies. Lord has personally had a long with his [illegible] he may deal up a state of [illegible] all his points that may be stated in his defence, but he has fished bodies. The [illegible] "There is no [illegible] but to issue his [illegible] dismissal."

(Sd)

Secretary

Note the [illegible]

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with the strong remarks
on the allegations. They
do not come at even before
to me the letter supplies
a threatening document
The act of misconduct
is not sufficiently for
the extreme penalty
of dismissal the only
lead to a very bad
precedent such
dismissal is not
to be without
more substantial grounds
proved
I think he should
the charge must be
proved the matter
wrong or rightly
the police
that is the rule and
cannot go on friendly
with him. At least
this letter that he refers
to after.
If the m. has other grounds
may be brought up at
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(105) (Minutes) 17/4 17/4 11

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106) Please draft a letter in accordance with the minute of the Chairman and submit.

107) [illegible]

108) Please type this draft and put up early.

109) [illegible]

110) [illegible]

111) Please put up an alternative draft showing how his conduct has been prejudiced in the circumstances mentioned. The notice should state further that he cannot in defence of Mr. Aid in Appeal the ground of his mental incapacity to manage his own affairs and that he has been compelled to take action under Sec 23(b) of the Lunacy Act. Unless he will take steps on appeal to compel his removal he must have proof notice in his mother's [illegible]

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113) An alternative draft is also submitted in accordance with the above ideas

114) 1st member)

115) Please retype the text page & submit

116)

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119) 1st member)

120) Please submit the text draft when drawn for approval & any use of them.

121) Secretary)

122) The 1st draft seems all right & may be submitted

123) Issue & submit to 1st member for [illegible]

124) Issue to the [illegible]

No. L 4064 dt 3/12/24 To a Gymnasium Raised a President Town need reduce rates [illegible] scales the several charges against them and that it is necessary [illegible]

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of the Mil. administration shall be placed
resign the Presidentship of the Council
and requests to send a written a[illegible]

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1 124) Secretary & re-submit with reference to para 123 of the notes
Mr Cb
3/12

125 First Member)
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126.
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Pres A.
4/12.24

127) The time given to Sir Sriman Rao has expired. No report on the matter has yet been received from the Dy Comr. Submit for orders

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128)
L.L Secy)
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129.) (1st member)
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130) The Govt [illegible]
[illegible] Mr [illegible] letter
Please put up their letter
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Mr Sriman Rao Pres Tam Nad [illegible] 175
States that during the period of 2 years & 10 months during which he has been the President of the Mil Cl, the

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the condition of the Municipal Admn has improved, that if he had the slightest doubts of his ability to manage the Mil admn he would have voluntarily resigned long long ago, that the Mil Regn [Sec 23(6)] specifies the circumstances under which the President of a Mil Cl is removable from office, & that none of the circumstances specified in the letter of the Govt (Sec 12) justify his removal from the office of President.

12. Subd for orders with refce to Paras 111, A 122, 130 above

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The President Mr Finnemore has contended that none of his acts can be called tactless or wanting in discretion, that the summoning of the police aid was entirely a personal matter and not connected with his position as President & that this incident only proves his preparedness to meet any situation that may confront him. This seems to be meaning

He is not prepared to admit his inefficiency but states that only

some of the Councillors want to make much ado about nothing & would challenge any body to prove that the contents of this note paper are not supported by the says that the administration has improved ever for the 1 year & 10 months he has been in charge & he has been objecting to the introduction of Branch of ~~Contract~~ Case in this connection & states that he would have characterised the remarks as mischievous & depreciatory had the same not formed a place in a file upon the finally adds that none of the circumstances required to justify his removal under the Regulation exists & if the Govt does not agree with him all the papers on which Govt decide to remove him from his Office should be placed at his disposal & also appoint a special officer to go in detail into the case & submit a report after due & patient hearing to both the parties.

134) When the Finance Dept enjoying the confidence of the Council it seems proper for him to wait the results however a special inquiry & seems to consider that he has not done anything for removal from the Office held

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and there is no guarantee that the Government will be formed when this provisionally is removed. The present Council will be able to carry on the administration without further confusion and trouble. It is therefore necessary not only to remove the present bar but also appoint an official President. In other words Council should be deprived of the privilege of electing their President under further orders. A suitable date for other may be fixed up, if the number agree, and submitted to the Government of India before [illegible]

[illegible]

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(138 Please type the draft [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] drafts [illegible]

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1. [illegible]

5/1/25

[illegible]
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139) [illegible]
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Issues Demi-official 6768 of 6/1/25 to S. Hanumanagh [illegible] Engineers [illegible] the Vice President will be able to carry on the duties of his office satisfactorily without his personal supervision in case he is appointed President

140) From do No H C 436 of 12-1-25 States that Mr Kalyan Singh Thanga good in discharging executive duties is not accustomed to desk work and on such account the help of an additional Vice-President will be [illegible]

Note for [illegible] 14/1/25

140) More than 1 Vice President is admissible under sec 83 (2) of the Municipal Act. The Treasury Act [illegible]

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who is an official Member (H.E.)
to remember

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(14) Recommendation of the Municipal Board to appoint
(Vice President)

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15-1-25

(14²) The matter of the proposed appointment of an acting Vice President later on. Put up a draft order summoning the Board after the Governor has stated that the Vice President was not the choice of the Municipal Council and that he is such a fussy maker as to the proceedings of the Board works. It might stated that he is removed from his Council & that the D.C. is appointed President. But before appointing the D.C. President, we have to see if there is a place for him in the Municipal Council. If there is an official member, he may be asked to keep his seat. Otherwise the Institution will have to be changed.

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(14³) There does not seem to be any vacancy. One of the official members has to be nominated to resign. The distinction between appointment & nomination was only added recently. The Govt. wants the Treasury Govt. so we can another Vice President & the appointed. The power of the

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Executive Engineer & Asst Sanitary Officer — perhaps necessary. Hence this D/L — may be written & perhaps to ask the Asst Surgeon G to resign his seat. A draft order will also be putting as soon as orders are passed on this above points.

(Sd) [illegible]

15/1.

(1st Member)

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144) The Chairman was asked whether whether he can carry on his municipal duties & also make his new Resident of he is appointed President. He has written back that though his new Resident (Mukalyan Singh) is a good man & may do fair executive work, (he is a retired Military man) he cannot be of much use to them in office work. The proposal therefore for appointing Mr Nath Chunder as an additional V. P. — do get these two persons into his Council, we have to ask two of his present persons now on his Council & to say which is inadvisable as their services are needed for his municipal Council. I think, we may ask his municipal Council to elect another Resident — Mr Kumar Chandra who acted as President from Nov to the Giridih Raj is leaving

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the Chairman. He is a good man and his Municipal Councillors have full confidence in him. This measure will disarm public criticism as to Hall not be performing his municipal duties. It is only than an elected president will stand [illegible] in his action if he puts his opinions before [illegible].

[illegible]
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145) Place submit with elections.

[illegible]
23/1

146) May be brought up at the next meeting of the Council

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[illegible]
24/1/25

Chief Sec. [illegible]

CS 27/1/25

147) Enclose in urgent list

[illegible] 26/1/25

Included in the Urgent List for 29/1/25

NOT [illegible] Sheet

Urgent Subject. -

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148) Appointment of President, Kolar Municipal Council, vice Mr. Girimaji Rao to be removed.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL

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A Confdl D.O may be sent that Govt ~~adhere to~~ have perused his explanation and adhere to their decision, and that if he does not tender his resignation within one week, ~~they order~~ legal action will be taken to tender to remove him as already intimated

[illegible]

150) Secretary, L and L, with Comp 5

[illegible]
29.1.25

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151 A draft has been submitted for approval to the forwarded thus the draft as has been done hitherto.

L. Wacey) 30/1/25.

152 Draft may be approved

1st number

Draft approved & which may issue at once

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133 Noted

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[illegible] dated 4/4/25 to the Finance Dept. thus the Govt. offers him another chance of resuming the Presidentship & calls for a reply by return of post.

From the same [illegible] 7/4/25 Requests that on accounting the importance of the matter he may be given a fortnight's time to submit the final reply

154) Noted for further orders.

L. Wacey)

1st number 155) Please [illegible]

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156) Jacob

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157) Subject for formal orders of the Government, Mr. Srinivasa Rao has made his informal proposal.

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158) Subject to is not yet approved & 2 days)

159) approved

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159 To Mr. Srinivasa Rao Pantulu Garu and Co. Kolar
Dt. 16 & 6054 dated 17-2-1925
Informing him that his would avail his resignation till the 22nd Feb 1925

161) Submitted for orders with reference to para 158) Telegrams & representations received since from the citizens of Kolar praying for the sober continuance of Mr. Srinivasa Rao in his post are put up in the linked file.

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162) Mr. Srinivasa Rao has also forwarded a copy of his letter sent this day to Mr. suggesting a compromise between himself and the Commissioner

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that the Govt to avoid the necessity and trouble of appointing a new President for a short period is submitted herewith — (vide para 158 of the notes). Original letter sent thro' the Govt has not been received yet

163) L 2 Secy)

28/2/25

164) Dewan)

165) Please submit letter 2nd member

2nd member should be 2nd member who ~~[illegible]~~ Hon'ble, make enquiries under report and try to bring about a compromise the Can. Mr Gwynn wants for a last chance & this may be given the

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166) 2nd member)

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169) Re Mr Gurmap Rao's case, as decided finally I went to Kolar on Friday last & returned last night. After protracted talks, & exploring all possible formulae for a compromise, the folg conditions were accepted by both sides,

170) (1) That the opposition (in the petitions) do withdraw all their charges against Mr Gurmap Rao

171) (2) that Mr Gurmap Rao do resign his Presidentship immediately &

172) (3) that the Dy Comr be appointed President,

& that all the three conditions are be accepted simultaneously.

173) This conclusion was arrived at only at the time fixed for my return, & is entirely their own decision, & not the result of any official pressure. All the formulas suggested from the other side were in favour of an elected President continuing, but Mr Gurmap Rao considered that if another was elected,

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~~[illegible]~~ to be a Burmese Man, & the opposite party was equally unwilling to accept any formula ~~that~~ to keep him on ~~[illegible]~~ till his term expired.

174) As the previous President, the leader of the opposition, had to leave for Amarawati, & his office could not be taken, the Dy Sm has been asked to take that also, & of the Councillors, & submit the papers today or tomorrow; & it was suggested that the Hearn Govt may resign so as to give the Dy Sm a place; & if he wanted an additional Vice President, to propose one from the present number of Councillors

175) If the Dewan agrees, the matter may be discussed in Council on Wednesday, by wh. time the D.G's report to have arrived

176) Dewan

177) [illegible] 9/3/25

178) Chief Sec. with Compts.

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179) Presidentship of the Kolar Town Municipal Council

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180) The resignation of Sri Giriyappa Rao may be accepted

181) The privilege of electing the President may be withdrawn for the present, & the grant of the said privilege may be considered at the time of the next election

182) The Dy Cmr may now be appointed as President; ~~and~~ [He may be confidentially informed that no other V P can be appointed, and that he must carry on the ~~sole~~ work with the present V P, ~~should~~]

~~Confirmine~~

183) Noted 11 3 25

[To be subt. to H H for information]

184) L to L Secretary with Compts.

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185) 8 1-3

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186) Under Sect 15 A of the Municipal Act, the Gurumaya Rao as President of the Kolar Town Municipal Council has to tender his resignation to the D.C., who has to accept the same, ~~along~~ perhaps along with an application from the members who opposed him withdrawing the charges made by them against him, as stated above. It is only after these are received steps have to be taken for withdrawing the privilege of election of the President. Resignation from the Dist President has been received. The D.C. has to be requested for taking the resign of the Treasury Asst S. instead which has to be done to the President. This may be got done before the Gurumaya Rao tenders his resignation or perhaps so that the D.C. may be appointed as a Commissioner

187) Action if approved will be taken as above in the first instance

188) L L Dey

189) According to the terms of Compromise the Gurumaya Rao should tender his resignation he may be asked to do so & the opposite side may also be asked to withdraw all charges — After his resignation is accepted the Gurumaya will be the president of elections & appt D.C. as President

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190) Mr Girimaji Rao has tendered his resignation & the leaders of the Congress party have withdrawn their charges, subject to the condition that the Dy Com is appointed President during the remaining period. This is the meaning of the compact, which is in Mr Girimaji Rao's hand himself. The Dy Com wished to retain the Treasury for keeping him in touch in matters. The Dy Com's resignation had been forwarded thro' Dy Com, & may be accepted

191) Orders may issue at once stating that under the circumstances reported in Dy Com's letter no. d the resignation of Mr Girimaji Rao is accepted, the functions of Secretary to the President is temporarily or thro' & the question will be considered at the time of the next election, the resignation of the Dy Com is accepted, & the Dy Com is appointed a member & President

192) Write to Dy (separate)

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that Govt do not consider it necessary to appoint an addl Kreadar under the Act carry on the work with the help of the present staff. He may also be asked to take a further formal resignation from Mr Girimaji Rao, & a SH from the other members of the Opposition ~~not~~ appearing to the proceedings, if legal seems necessary, as legally necessary, Govt. said there to be no further trouble

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193) (A) It is not necessary to take any further resignation or a SH from the opposite party as they have already done so

194) Issue orders
Sd
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195) Report as to S.S. to Mundhs pending a decision
Sd

196 3 drafts
15 [illegible]

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197) 3 drafts are introduced.
The arrangements now adopted with
both port with the Consul is
to the notification perhaps the
is treated as one falling under Serial
~~Non-appointment of members~~

198) L L Secy)

199) Drafts explained

200) 2nd reading

201) Drafts may issue after
approval by Diwan

~~the drafts~~

202) Dewan)

203) A member appointed for specific purpose
resigns I think — the fact now is appointed
to the post may be withdrawn — or
it may be stated that instead of the
the old Consul with a member —
The notification with the necessary
header pleadings may issue

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204)
Sent with revised draft order & draft notn.
L L Secy)
~~to Dewan~~

205) app

206)

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not 6860-1 of 27 3 25 - To OC Kolar
Accepts the resignation of Mr
Ginnaya Rao and withdraws the privilege
of electing the President temporarily
not 6863 of 27 3 25 - To complainant
Notifies the appointment of the Dy
Commr Kolar Dist as President of the
Kolar Town Board
not 6865 of 27 3 25 - copy to DC Kolar
not 6862 - of 27 3 25 To DC, Kolar states
that it is not necessary to appoint the
Treasury Asst Commr as vice-President
of the Board

207) The cases against Mr Ginnaya
Rao have all closed. May the
records received in this connection
be returned to the Dy Comr

208) In his letter No HC 436/2324
of 19 6 24 the Dy Comr states as
follows as regards the sale of the Vegetable
Market.

209) "Sanction may be given but
the record may be referred back to
the Mcml Council for confirmation
of the sale has to be confirmed
by the Mcml Council, the Govt can
sanction the sale only after confirm
ation by the MC Cl. In returning
the

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the papers, the Dy Comr will be requested to submit a copy of the resolution of the municipal council confirming the sale. The full record was summoned by the Munsiff Kolar in Lency 25 & he was informed that the question before Govt was not likely to be disposed of before 29.1.25 on which date it was required to be produced before the Court. In continuation the Munsiff will be informed that the records have been returned to the Mun Cl & they may be sent from there. Then may be done. This question of payment of expenses to be borne by the municipal council may be considered.

31/3/25 210) L. Lency

211) [illegible]

212) These records may be separated & sent to Dy Comr for necessary & Munsiff informed accordingly

213) The file may be subs to Secretary along with the recent unfortunate development.

[illegible] 5/4

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This may be done

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~~Do mg, He 436/23-24 dated 1 4 25 from the Deputy Commissioner Kolar District, enclosing the letter dated 1 4 25 from Mr Girimajedo contending that he has not tendered his resignation at all and requesting instructions in the matter~~

53. G.O. no. L 7097 D 4/4/25 The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District directs that Mr Girimajedo do vacate the office of the President of the Kolar Mdal for reasons stated in the letters addressed to him and that the Deputy Commissioner of the Kolar District do take charge of the office of the President

215) The file is put up for the information of the Dewan as directed by the 2nd Member of Council on Sl 52

HR 4/4/1925

216) L 2 Secy)

217) Dewan)

218) Mayor be congratulated on his election

DEWAN'S OFFICE
IN 6 APR 1925
No 7459
Dt 6/4/25

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219) add the Secy Secy to Comptr & inform the Secy to be informed

9/4/25

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For informal consideration.

SUBJECT:-

Removal of Mr. Girimaji Rao from the Presidentship of the Kolar Municipal Council.

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OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

2d) next meeting
14 4 25

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Obs on Fin urgent by agenda
23 4-25

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For informal Consideration -

Urgent SUBJECT.-

Removal of Mr. Girimaji Rao from the Presidentship of the Kolar Municipal Council.

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OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

1) dt 23 4 25

2) Note - telegram recd. from Mr Girimajirao

223) A fax telegram to be sent to him as follows

1) "Your representations to Dewan ad interim granted Issue of final orders thereon awaiting your reply sending your resignation as promised Please reply immediately direct Local and Legislative Department"

225) Reply to be awaited for about a week & the papers put up again

23 4.25

(Sign)

" An Express Telegram sent to Mr Girimaji Rao, as above, on 24/4/25 at 3 15 PM

227) Seen L^A L, Depts, with compts

25 4.25

228) 25/4

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229) In reply to the Express Telegram sent to Mr. Sivamaya Rao on 24.4.25 the following telegram has been received

Kolar 12

To Bangalore

Kindly take my letter dated fifth instant to legislature as my reply my resignation is not sent pending receipt of charges withdrawal letter of the Municipal Commissioner the same may be sent immediately

Sivamaya Rao

PWD I

230) Submitted for orders

231) The Mr. Pratt's letter No 100 L & 25 L 25 Con forwarding his Tel & 25 L 25 placed in the file 67962 ML

27 4 25

232) Seen

27/4

233) Seen

234) Please submit to Dewan today

Chief Secy

29/4/25.

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235) Dewan

29 4.25

236) Cannot the other questions mentioned in Minister's note be asked today at Mr. Rao's complete Cabinet so that all the Commissioners present will know

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Member

29 4 25

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238) Thus (the other members who made changes also signing the document) was to have been attended to by the Dy Comr, whence the paper was left with him. This does not appear to have been done; I have no direction to be given; if the document being sent to Dy Comr

239) Sri Srinivas Rao however makes other statements in his report, which go much beyond the compromise

240) He wants the Ld Commr who made the changes specifically to state them again, & formally withdraw them, that this document should form before a municipal meeting formally adopted & he on his formal resignation should be taken cognizance

241) He also says that he will be publishing all the correspondence in the papers and will also be taking legal action — whether against Govt or against the members who have withdrawn the charges of the [illegible]

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is not stated. The Dy Comr adds ~~the~~ further conditions as having been (probably) verbally stated by Mr Gurumaja Rao, viz that the fact of the charges & withdrawal of the ~~case~~ suit be embodied in the G.O. accepting his resignation; & that there shd be ~~[illegible]~~ appreciation of his work in the G.O.

242) We have already officially accepted his resignation, and also ~~appointed~~ the ~~passed~~ an order removing him, & appointed the Dy Comr as President.

243) In view of the above Mr G. Rao's present position cannot be accepted. I had found a solution in an almost intolerable situation, & if the D.C. had acted promptly as instructed, Mr Rao w̄d have ~~[illegible]~~ no legs whatever to stand on, & the only real substance of his complaint — that all the Jus have not signed. I noted this on 15/3/25 but legal sec'y gave the legal opinion that no further action was necessary.

244) Elevation.

245) In my lr unofficially commended

Sd/ 27/4/25

H.C. Dy Ch

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For informal consideration.

URGENT SUBJECT - 4

Removal of Mr Girimaji Rao from the Presidentship of the Kolar Municipal Council

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL

246) Prepare

A communication to be sent immediately to the Dy Comr to obtain the signatures of the two remaining Mul. Councillors, to the agreement, and report forthwith, if they decline to sign

247) If they sign, the Dy Comr should thereupon ask Mr. Girimaji Rao to resign and hand over charge at once

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248) Local & Legislative Secy, with Compliments

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249) As proposed

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250) Arrange for

1/5/25

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DEWAN'S MINUTE

General and Revenue Secretariat

File No 192

Date of submission	Date of Return	Date of issue of orders in the Secretariat	Remarks

251) The affairs of the Kolar Municipality have engaged the attention of the Government for some time past. The previous history of the case is given exhaustively in the Assistant Secretary's Note of the 31st July last upon which the Local & Legislative Secretary furnished his opinion. The matter has come up before Council on several occasions and the difficulty that has now arisen is due chiefly to the fact that the President was given the option to resign. This he has now refused to do although at a settlement which was made in the presence of the Second Member of Council he did sign the statement which might be interpreted as a tender of resignation. But this statement so far as his resignation is concerned states as follows:-

1. Members of the Council do withdraw the charges made by them against Mr. Girimaji Rao immediately,
2. Mr. Girimaji Rao does tender his resignation immediately and
3. to request Government that the Deputy Commissioner may be appointed for the rest of the term of the present Municipal Council.

252) On the strength of this statement certain Government Orders were issued, the most important of which is the Notification in the Gazette of the 27th March last, appointing the Deputy Commissioner as the President. There is no mention in this Notification of any vacancy having arisen in the President's Office. The other Order which has not yet been communicated to the President was to the effect that Mr. Girimaji Rao's resignation be accepted. Mr. Girimaji Rao now contends that he has not resigned as the conditions upon which he agreed to do so have not yet been fulfilled.

253) Whatever may be the merits of his contention I consider that no formal resignation letter has been placed on record and the nature of the statement embodied in the notice or paper signed by some of the Councillors

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as well as Mr. Girimaji Rao is such that owing to certain defects it cannot be acted upon in a legal manner by Government, the most important one being that all the Councillors that did make allegations against the President not having signed this paper.

154) Taking advantage of my visit to Kolar I met all the Councillors and although every attempt was made to reach an amicable agreement this failed because both the Councillors as well as Mr. Girimaji Rao adhered to their respective contentions.

155) It is clear from the records that Mr. Girimaji Rao has lost confidence of the majority of the Councillors, that he has shown incapacity in carrying on the municipal administration as President and in regard to the latter there is abundant evidence from the papers on record and it is now necessary to draft immediately a formal order removing Mr. Girimaji Rao under Section 20, 3 (6) for incapacity and not for misconduct and incapacity to do his duty is the term that should be used. Mr. Girimaji Rao failed to convene a special meeting according tolaw when he was obliged to do so and declined to answer interpellations and in regard to the granting of a license, the sale of a market site and introducing police for the conduct of meetings he has clearly shown that he wants to assert his own opinion against the whole body of the Municipal Councillors rightly or wrongly and that he cannot get the necessary support to produce a harmonious state of affairs for the conduct of the municipal administration.. The Government Order that was issued to him detailed those facts and Mr. Girimaji Rao's explanations also have been considered. It is not necessary in the Government Order now to be issued to mention the fact that he was given the option of resigning which has failed. [illegible] for an amicable settlement having fallen.

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DEWAN'S MINUTE

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(25) Therefore Government should now do what is necessary to bring order in the present confused state of municipal affairs in Kolar.

(25) It is also necessary to appoint a Chief Officer to carry on the executive duties of the President, the Deputy Commissioner being declared President and therefore under Section 186 of the amended Regulation, Section 182 should be made applicable by a Notification to the Kolar Municipality and the Deputy Commissioner should be requested to so arrange as President having assumed charge to obtain a resolution from the Municipal Council for the appointment of a Chief Officer and in the meantime to carry on the administration himself till such appointment is made.

(25) Papers should now be submitted to the Second Member immediately with a Draft Order on the above lines and orders may issue forthwith so that no further delay is caused.

5th May 1925.

5.5

(25) The Local & Legislative Secretary to Government with compliments.

(50) Drafts as revised may be approved

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Draft as revised may issue at once

As Dr Gurmah Rao is threatening a Civil Suit, & the agreement, wh he now treats as a scrap of paper, will be important, please make typed copies of all that I have said

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265) 3 Draft are submitted
& 2 Dues) 5/5 -

including my first note to the
Appa Dewan ~~[illegible]~~ was considered in formal

265) I also state here for
purposes of record & future reference that
the circs under wh the agreement
was drawn up support the
opinion of the L.L. Secy that there
was a formal resignation

266) The piece of paper was
handed over to me by the Dy Comm
as a final settlement & agreement
When ~~asked~~ I asked him about the
absentees, he replied that the leaders
having withdrawn the charges, there
to be no further trouble from the
others. The municipal Council's
in the paper means those who
signed below, & the word
immediately signifies ~~that~~
Sri Somayaji Rao had resigned,
& it had only to be accepted. He
did not make it a condition
that the others shd sign also.
But in order that there might be
no trouble from Somayaji Rao I voluntarily
& without any one asking for it,
handed over the paper back
to the Dy Comm forwarding their
signatures also. All this was
in the presence of Sri Somayaji Rao,
so that legally he had also
tendered his resignation & knew that
the agreement was final, so far as he was concerned

267) Why the Dy Comm did
not take their signatures till now
~~[illegible]~~

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268) Information as to
whether Mr Giri Rao
withdrew his resignation even
tho the others
to the Dewan, or
they were absent or
not avail in

6/5/25

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269) Send a copy of the Minutes
to Mr Menta regarding papers

not 7910-14 of 6/5/25 to be ? 5/524
Mr Ejirinaja Rao, President Town mcl
Districts must Mr Ejirinaja Rao be
from the office of the President of the Kolar
Town municipality
not 7915 of 6/5/25 to complete the 53
the applicability of provisions of Sections
18 & 19 chapter XIII of the mcl Regn to the
Town mcl
copy to the Kolar not 7916 of 6/5/25.
not 7917 of 6/5/25 to the Kolar 54
to assume charge of the President of the Kolar
Town mcl at once and to take immediate
for the appointment of a chief officer

and Revenue
secretariat

ML File No 15 7160 of 1923.

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To Mr. Dy. Comr Kolar Dist
No 436 of 8 5 1925
Stating that he will take charge of the office of the President of the Kolar Town Mn cl on Sunday the 10th May 1925 on Mr Gundappa Rao's return from Mysore & that steps will immediately be taken for the appointment of a bk Offr to the Mnclty

270) Subd for perusal
HK
9 5 1925

271) II ...

272) Seen (1) Please see to Change whether he has given charge (if no report sent today or tomorrow)
(2) The document should be kept in a cover sealed with the Mn seal or separately in safe custody
(3) I notice that only 2 more has to sign it, viz. nos 4, 2 have signed separately
S)

273) Let us take action w.e. 12/5/25
On grounds 1 report from the Mnl. Party

274) (1) Report received today separately. Open & offender to the Mnl Cmr is kept with the file —

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Cul File No 15 of 1923

Serial No. 58 (97226)

From

The Dy Comr, Kolar Distt

No. R H C 436 dt 11th May 1925

Informs that he took charge of the President's Office of Kolar Municipality on the 11th afternoon.

275) Subd to 2nd member on 12 5 25

Seen by the 2nd member & Subd to the Devan on 13-5-25

From

The same Officer

Memo No. H C 436/23-24 dt 12 5 1925 59

Forwards letter dt nil from W G Gurumurthy Rao President, Municipal Council, Kolar stating that -

(1) Consistent with his self respect he cannot accept his removal at the instance of the Municipal President of Kolar

and (2) that he takes full responsibility for his action

and (3) that to give effect to the Govt order he has handed over charge to Mr Prichard on the afternoon of 11th May 1925

Subd for Personal

with 16/5 145 277) 2 Lang) 16/5 II ... for info

(1) Dy ... 17.5 16/5/25 200) 16/5 Note Contn Sheet

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Revenue

File No 15 [illegible] of 1923

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281) Effect will now be given to the orders contained in the 2nd Members' Minute of 5.2.25. For orders

HMK 18.5.25

282) 2nd Member

283) [illegible]

20/5

284) [illegible] 20/5

9404 19/5

Mr M V Nair please put up draft on one

HMK 20.5.25

Submit with draft for approval

with 20/5 HMK 21.5.25

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20/5

62. [illegible]

[illegible] Kolar

No. 8440 of 28/5/25

States that the question of confirming the sale of site for vegetable market may be placed before the Council for their views in the matter subject to Govt.

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WD 4112—[illegible]

General [illegible]

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Serial No.

Dewan's orders on minute abolition of newspapers dt 29th May 1925

What about the Chief Officer Pul-up

Initd. A R B 21 5 25

Sub

The Dy Comr. Vellar Draft was requested in this office letter No L 7917/ Rev. 151-23-56 dt 6th May 1925 to assume charge of the President of the Vellar Town Municipal Council at once and to take immediate steps for the appointment of a Chief Officer &c

No communication received till now from the Dy Comr about the said appointment and will be awaited

[illegible] 25/5

Mean send a reminder today [illegible] 30/5

Sub with a draft reminder for approval

[illegible] 25/5

[illegible] 30/5

To the Dy Comr, Vellar

Reminder issued No L. 8658/ Rev dt 30-5-25

Rev 4

[illegible] 26/5

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SUBJECT

Section
File No 15-23
Serial No 11

No

Diary No of letter replied to 3544

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

( )

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The accompanying Petition Registered No 3544 dated 23/12/23 191 received at the General and Revenue Secretariat from Sri Chikka Cheemanyappa Setty & five other Municipal Councillors of the Kolar Municipal Council requesting that the President may be directed under Sec 26 (2) of the Mun Act to convene a special meeting as he has reasons to do so

Date of issue 2/1/24

Signed by

is forwarded, together with its enclosures, to the D C Kolar for favour of a report at an early date. The petn & its enclosures may kindly be returned along with the report

By Order,

Secretary to Government

26/12/23

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[illegible]

By Order,

Secretary to Government.

List of enclosures

Copied by [illegible]

Examined by [illegible]

WD 6176—GPB—2,000—22-4-17

Confidential

No H.C.436/23-24
Encs ~~case~~ file

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
KOLAR DISTRICT
Camp Mysore
Dated ~~Kolar~~, the 19th June 1924

FROM

S HIRIANNAIYA, ESQ, MA, BL,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, KOLAR DISTRICT

GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT
23 JUN 1924
TO
LEGISLATIVE DEPT

Ml 15-23-26

B.Nagappa,Esq ,Bar-at-Law ,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Local and Legislative Departments,
Camp MYSORE.

SIR,

With reference to your Memorandum No L.4967/Ml 15-23-11 - dated 2-1-1924 asking for a report on a petition presented to - - Government by certain Municipal Councillors of Kolar Town regarding the conduct of the President,of the Council, Mr.G Girimaji Rao, I have the honour to enclose herewith the report dated 20-2-1924 - received from the President in the matter The report speaks for itself but a few remarks seem necessary,- (i) Section 26B (2) of the Municipal Regulation clearly confers on Municipal Councillor the right to address interpellations on Municipal administration and I think it is not open to the President to decline to answer such interpellations on the ground that the Council has not framed regulations Such regulations when passed may limit the exercise of the power but their absence can not takex away the right - - expressly given by the Regulation The President was therefore not in order in informing the Councillors that they did not possess the right to address interpellations However, as his report will show he held a meeting subsequently, namely, on 2-2-24 and answered the interpellations (ii) Five interpellations were addressed to the President Of these the action ~~xxxxx~~ of the President in granting a licence to one Pooran Khan to build on a site near the Normal - School is sought to be justified by him (President) on the ground that under section [illegible] of the Municipal Regulation the Municipal - Council could not decline to grant a licence as it had done in this

case though it could impose conditions regarding the kind of struct. of. The president may be strictly correct but I think he was not well advised in granting the license without consulting the Municipal Council as that body - had by a resolution at a previous meeting decided not to allow a building to be erected on the site It was due to the Municipal Council that the matter should have been placed before them again (iii) Of the two general - - - resolutions mentioned in the petition of the Councillors the first one, namely that relating to the arrears due by Mr Girimaji Rao to the Municipality was an open personal attack and I think the president can not be seriously blamed for declining to answer it As regards the second subject the Council had resolved at their meeting held on 2-2-24 that the conduct of the President in not - - placing the sale record before them for confirmation was unsatisfactory The facts are that the Municipal Council decided on 30th June 1923 to dispose of the present vegetable market site which was very narrow and inconvenient and have another market build thereon. In pursuance of this resolution the - - President notified the sale of the site by public auction and held the sale on 13th October 1923. The auction attracted many bidders and the site was knocked down to one Chindaloor Lakshmaiya for a price of Rs 1,600/-

When the sale proclamation was sent round for publication one of the - Municipal Councillors namely, Mr Chikkachannananjappa Setty wrote on the - back of it that the matter should be brought again before the Municipal - - Council and that the sale should not be held This was endorsed by nine other Municipal Councillors but the President did not accept the suggestion At a meeting held on 12-10-1923 the same Councillors presented a written petition to the President making the same request but the President declined to accede to it The sale was accordingly held on the following day and the record has now been sent up for the sanction of Government as the value of the property exceeds Rs 200/- (Vide Section 40 (2) of the Municipal Regulation.

2. There was a clause in the sale notification that the sale would be subject to confirmation by the Municipal Council and the Councillors also contend that the sale proceedings should have been placed before them to decide whether the sale should be confirmed or not but the President being of opinion that as the - Municipal Council had already authorised the sale and the sanction of Governme was also necessary it was unnecessary to seek the confirmation of the sale by the Municipal Council The Council accordingly passed a resolution on 2-2-24

that his conduct in this matter was unsatisfactory

4 I think the procedure adopted by the President was irregular. Section 40(2) of the Municipal Regulation requires that sales of Municipal property of the value of Rs.200/- and above should be subject to the " previous sanction of Government " This sanction is entirely different from the power of confirming an auction sale and is antecedent to the sale itself Section 40 gives power to Government to prevent the alienation of public property of a certain value without their previous consent and is not intended to be a substitute for the power of confirming an auction sale which the Municipal Council ordinarily exercises. It must also be pointed that in the sale notification a condition had been distinctly inserted that the sale would be subject to confirmation by the Municipal Council and in the circumstances, I think, it was the duty of the President to have placed the proceedings before that body As regards the suggestion of the Councillors for the postponement of the sale the President would have done well to have accepted it, though strictly he was not bound to do so and in declining to comply with the request he has given grounds to some of the leading Municipal Councillors to think that their views in an important matter did not receive sufficient consideration at his hands In any case, under the law it seems to me that the sale proceedings have to be sent back for being placed before the Municipal Council

5 The petition and its enclosures are herewith returned as desired

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District

Kolar
12th Dec 1923

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To

B Nagappa Esq
Barrister-at-law
Secretary to the Govt of Mysore,
in the Local and Legislative Depts
Bangalore

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From
Chikka Chennangappa Setty Esq
Municipal Councillor
Kolar Town Municipality
Kolar
and
Other Councillors.

Sir,

We beg to bring to your kind notice that on the 20th Nov 1923, ten Elected Members including the Kolar Town Municipal Council, including myself, sent in a written requisition to the President, to call for a special meeting to be held on the 6th Dec for transaction of the following business —

(1) Putting interpellations to the President in re his administration of municipal affairs

(2) Moving Resolutions regarding the Conduct of the President in his municipal administration

A Copy of the list of interpellations and Resolutions referred to above, is appended hereto for your kind perusal

In reply to the requisition of the ten Councillors referred to above, the President wishes to say that he was unable to convene the meeting and that the Councillors had no right to impeach the President. The original letter of the President is herein enclosed

Under sec 26-B(2), it is clear that every municipal Councillor has the right to impeach the President. It can't be argued for a moment that the President was not aware of the existence of such a provision in the municipal Regs

I therefore venture to request you, under sec 26-D(1) of the municipal Regulation, to direct the President to convene the meeting prayed for, on any Thursday, during the month, convenient for the signatories of the requisition to attend

I have the honour to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servants

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3 [illegible]

4 [illegible]

5 కింద సంతకం చేసిన వారు - మా తరఫున మీకు తెలియజేసేది ఏమంటే మా పట్టణంలో ఉన్న పోలీసు అధికారులు మా పట్టణంలో ఉన్న ముసల్మానులకు మా పట్టణంలో ఉన్న ముసల్మానులకు మధ్య ఏ తగాదాలు లేవు. అట్టి తగాదాలు పుట్టకుండా మేము జాగ్రత్త పడుతున్నాము. ఆ విధంగా పోలీసు అధికారులు మా పట్టణంలో ఉన్న ముసల్మానులకు మధ్య ఏ తగాదాలు పుట్టకుండా జాగ్రత్త పడుతున్నారు. అందువల్ల మా పట్టణంలో ఉన్న ముసల్మానులకు మధ్య ఏ తగాదాలు లేవు. అందువల్ల మా పట్టణంలో ఉన్న పోలీసు అధికారులు మా పట్టణంలో ఉన్న ముసల్మానులకు మధ్య ఏ తగాదాలు పుట్టకుండా జాగ్రత్త పడుతున్నారు అని తెలియజేస్తున్నాము.

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Signatures, Letter shown:

(సం) Mo Mustafa Sah 27/11/23
(సం) Sreenivasachar
(సం) B Sarapha
(సం) P Venkatramaiah
(సం) Ghi Kka Chinnappa Sahib
(సం) P. Rehaman Sahib
(సం) Md. Umar Sah
(సం) Md Osman Sah
(సం) Malu Sankaraiah
(సం) T S. Venkatachar

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No. H.C 436/23-24

Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District,

Dated, Camp Mysore, 19th day of June 24

My dear sir,

I have sent to-day an official report on Govern--ment's official memorandum No.L.4967/Ml 15-23-11 dated 2-1-1924 on the petition of certain Municipal Councillors of Kolar Town regarding Kolar Municipal affairs. I have embodied my own views on the matters referred to in the petition. It is now necessary to submi to Government a detailed account of how the Municipal affairs - - stand at present

On the conclusion of the term of office of Mr A Sreenivasachar as President of the Municipality for a period of - six years Mr Girimaji Rao was elected President by the Municipal - Councillors and entered on his office in February 1923. Things went on all right for about six months but at the end of that period rumours were in circulation questioning the integrity of the - - President in the conduct of Municipal affairs The rumours were - vague and not specific and Mr Girimaji Rao complained to me that people not well disposed towards him were circulating rumours, - - casting aspersions on his character and that they were also working against him in the Municipal Council He and ten of the Councillors came in open conflict in October 1923 regarding the postponement of the sale of the site of the present vegetable market (Vide para 2 of my letter No.H C.436/23-24 dated 19-6-1924) and on the 13th of November 1923 when I went round the town for inspection with the - President the latter pointed out several alleged acts of trespass on Municipal property by certain Municipal Councillors and the - - latter denied the trespass and alleged on the other hand acts of [illegible] by [illegible] against himself in respect of his own proper [illegible] Situation was not very edifying I put a stop to further [illegible] that day, [illegible] to reconcile the parties and returned

The very first petition I received that day in office was from Venkatappa alleging that he had not received a receipt for the payment purchase money made some time previously to the President of the Municipality I immediately forwarded the petition to the President for necessary action but in less than a week's time the said Venkatappa f a complaint of Criminal Breach of Trust against Mr Girimaji Rao in the Special First Class Magistrate's Court at Kolar I have sent in my official report on this matter in my letter No. H C.436/23-24 dated 20-3-1924. Towards the end of November 1923 six of the Municipal Councillors addressed a letter to the President asking him to hold a special meeting to answer certain interpellations The President fi declined to hold the meeting but subsequently held one and answered s of the interpellations but declined to answer certain others as he th that they were personal attacks and did not refer to Municipal admini tion It is in relation to this that I have sent the report to Gove referred to in the opening paragraph.

All the trouble is due to misunderstanding between the presiden about ten or twelve of the Municipal Councillors two of the latter gone to the Dewan some time ago to represent their grievances and on referring them to me about ten of them came to me in the month of April last and told me all their grievances They are (i) that the Preside too autocratic and does not treat them or their views with sufficient consideration (ii) that his conduct as President of the Municipality not above board

As regards (i) they cited as an example the refusal of the Pre to postpone the sale of the vegetable market site or to place the sal proceedings before the Municipal Council for confirmation though nine them requested him to do so in writing In this matter I think the Municipal Councillors have a legitimate grievance I subsequently confronted Mr Girimaji Rao with this allegation but he denied having behaved in an autocratic manner and contended that the procedure adop by him in regard to the sale of the site was quite regular and that t attempt to have it postponed or set aside was the result of person

considerations as it affected certain vested interests I have stated in my official letter No H L.436/23-24 dated 19-6-24 that the President would have done well to have yielded to the Councillors' suggestion to postpone the sale of the vegetable market site though it is not - - improbable that the suggestion for the postponement of the sale was not influenced by entirely public considerations But the chief charge - against the president is against his integrity The Councillors that - - interviewed me told me that they had information of corrupt conduct - - and they cited instances of which interpellations Nos.4 and 5 are - - examples Another instance which they told me but of which there is no record is that Mr Girimaji Rao by corrupt motives promised to get - - cancelled the Octroi tax on jaggery and brown-sugar which had recently been imposed by the Municipality but there is no tangible or direct evidence in support of this allegation on which action could be taken. The Councillors told me that certain merchants had confidentially inform--ed them of entries made by them of payments made to get this tax - - removed but it was admitted that these entries did not specify the object of the payment or the person to whom it was paid They were of the - nature of general entries such as are made by merchants for expenditure on tipping railway clerks, servants, etc. And it is doubtful if [illegible] would be prepared to depose from [illegible]

Mr Girimaji Rao explains that the entire trouble is due to his having incurred the displeasure of certain Municipal Councillors as he did not act up to their bidding and as he had also to expose several acts of trespass on Municipal property by them and that one or two of the Municipal Councillors who were from the very first opposed to his election as president have been actively working to discredit his - acts and his administration of Municipal affairs. Mr Girimaji Rao as I stated in one of my previous communications did not enjoy much public - confidence before his election and this makes it difficult to say whether the rumours of corruption that were set afloat were the result of - personal ill-will or were really based on facts, but the allegations of the Municipal Councillors can not be lightly brushed aside At the same time it can not be denied that Mr Girimaji Rao by disturbing certain - vested interests and bringing to light various acts of trespass has -

intensified the ill-will that was smouldering. There is no doubt the belief is widely entertained that any allegation against Mr Girimaji Rao would be believed But this does not obviate the need for strict proof of individual acts of dishonesty.

The situation at present is this About ten or twelve of the Municipal Councillors are against Mr Girimaji Rao and they can successfully bring about an impasse or dead lock in the Municipal administration and there is evidence that the President is not receiving support in his daily task. I have warned Mr Girimaji Rao on more than one occasion to be correct in his actions and conciliatory in behaviour and secure the good will of the Council

After the interview the Municipal Councillors had with me in April I suggested to Mr Girimaji Rao the idea of resigning the place as a preferable alternative to being forced to resign on a vote of censure or successful non-co-operation from Municipal Councillors But he did not seem to relish the idea I discussed the situation confidentially with Mr Bapu Rao, B A ,B L , who is an advocate and Municipal Councillor and who, though related to Mr Girimaji Rao as his brother-in-law, enjoys the full confidence and respect of the other Municipal Councillors as they have themselves assured me on more than one occasion Mr Bapu Rao was also of opinion that it was best for Mr Girimaji Rao to resign in view of the hostile attitude of many Councillors but I do not think he has been able to prevail upon his brother-in-law to take the same view The matter stands thus at present and I have requested the Municipal Councillors not to force the issue until they have given me reasonable time to take what action appeared to be just and proper several courses may be thought of for a solution (i) to call upon the Municipal Councillors to make specific written allegations against the President with a view to hold a regular enquiry (ii) to leave matters alone and allow the Councillors to force an issue (iii) A possible compromise ~~would compromise~~ would be to prevail upon Mr Girimaji Rao to resign and appoint Mr Bapu Rao as President The appointment of any one from the opposite camp at this juncture would not be a success as Mr Girimaji Rao would be sure to lead a powerful minority opposition In

this connection I might invite attention to the fact that certain rate payers of the town met and protested under the Presidency of Mr M S - aama Char against the conduct of certain Municipal Councillors in not - - co-operating with the President in the Municipal administration(Vide copy of proceedings of a meeting of rate payers of Kolar Town held on - 10-2-1924). There is no doubt that Mr Girimaji Rao is working with - much enthusiasm and x zeal if not always with tact and it may be added - that during the last five months there have been no rumours of corruption In any case, I am strongly of opinion that the system of investing - - elected officers with executive powers should be forthwith terminated if Local Self Government is to ~~the~~ be success which both Government and people wish it to be

Yours sincerely

Mr Hamza Hussain Esq BA BL

Member of Council

Bangalore

Proceedings of a meeting of have payers of Kolar Town held in the Municipal Office, Chittur on Sunday the 10th February 1924.

Present: Mr. [illegible] Chairman, in the chair.

The Chairman made an elaboratory speech explaining the object of the meeting referred to with deep regret to the unhappy - - conditions of faction in the Municipal Council and unnecessarily - - interfering with the Executive by a section of the Municipal Council - similar speeches by other gentlemen present were made regarding the - strained relationship in the Municipal Council and expressing regret at the conduct of some Councillors who were unjustly opposing the actions of the Executive.

The following resolutions were moved -

Resolution No. I That this meeting view with regret the action of a section of the Municipal Councillors who are opposing the confirmation of the sale of the present vegetable market in view of the annoyance to caused to the purchasers-by especially women and children and recommends to Government the confirmation of the sale of the said vegetable market and the removal of the same temporarily to the plain near the District's quarters.

Mover - P. Kannadhasanna

Seconder - P. Rajagopal Nidadhar
Supporter - Patel Kutubaddin Saheb Carried nem con

II. That this meeting condemns the action of some of the Councillors who opposed the closure of a few taps here and there months ago to - conserve water which conservation could have saved the heavy amounts which are being wasted now by the Municipality to supply water to the to the people at a time when the finances are in a bad condition.

Mover:- Patel Kutubaddin Saheb

Seconder.- Jothinagar Kuniamman

Carried - nem con

III That this meeting view with unsatisfaction the action of the Ex-President for withdrawing the amount deposited in the savings bank without the Councillors knowledge and also for not taking any step

collect arrears of Lohitar's and the amounts due by several contractors which in most cases are found to be irrecoverable having been barred by time

Mover - Akbar Khan Sahab

Seconder - Abdulla Sahab

Carried. - nem con

IV. That this meeting recommends to Government the appointment of an officer to hold an enquiry regarding the encroachment and constructions without licenses mostly by Municipal Councillors and their peoples

Mover Hakeem Syed Mahomed

Seconder - Mr. Sonar Govindachar

Carried nem con

V. Resolved to recommend to Government the doing away of tolls in Kolar town as it is causing hardship and annoyance to the people in and around Kolar town ~~and~~ or at least to suspend the same untill famine is over.

Mover K. ~~Srinivasiah~~ Sewaraiah Setty

Seconder - Hakeem Syed Mahmod

carried nem con

VI Resolved to recommend to the Municipal Council the abolition of octroi on sugar, jaggery and ghee.

Mover:- Venkatramiah Setty

Seconder Mr. Musakhan Sahab

carried nem con

VII. Resolved that the action of the Municipal President in connection with the sale of market and its contemplated removal to another place is laudable and the action of a section of the Municipal Council by moving a resolution in the Municipal meeting on sever alleged grounds noting their displeasure towards the Municipal President is done with prejudice and the grounds alleged for such a want of confidence by that section of the Council are - - unfounded and unjust

Mover - Mr. Ibrahim Sahab
Seconder - Govindachari
Carried nem con

VIII. Resolved that the Government be approached with a prayer that the privilege of electing President and Vice President to this - - Municipality be conceded to the rate payers instead of the present - system of election by Councillors

Mover,- Pr.Vajman Siddachari

Seconder - Kutubdin Jahob

Carried ~~nem con~~ unanimously

That this meeting authorises the Chairman to communicate the - above resolutions to Government to the Deputy Commissioner and to the President of the Municipal Council

The meeting responded with 3 cheers to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Sd. T.Siddana Char,

Kolar Chairman.

Dated 17 Feb 1924

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Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District.

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Signed by for to Magistrate

To

The Deputy Commr
Kilar

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O. letter No DC 436 of the 8th August 1924 in regard to the misunderstanding between the President and the Councillors of the Kilar Town Municipal Council, I am desired to request you to kindly forward at once the report promised in para 4 of your letter

Yours faithfully

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To

The Secretary to

The Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Local & Legislative Departments, B a n g a l o r e.

25 AUG. 1924

Sir,

The undersigned Councillors of the Kolar Town Municipality beg leave to bring the following matters for the consideration of Government and pray that Government may be pleased to pass early orders:--

1. The present Municipal Council of Kolar Town was constituted on 1.1.1923, on the results of a general election.

2. (a) The following members were elected by the rate payers:-

Messrs. (1) M. Bapu Rao,
(2) M. Shankariah,
(3) T.S. Venkatachar,
(4) T. Srinivasachar,
(5) Md. Mustafa Sahib,
(6) G. Girimaji Rao,
(7) P. Achiah,
(8) V.R. Chickohemmanjappa Chetty,
(9) K. Kalyanasingh,
(10) B. Dasappa,

(b) and the following non-official gentlemen were nominated by Government

Messrs. (11) C.B. Gopala Rao,
(12) T. Venkatramiah,
(13) Md. Osmansab,
(14) Gopal Naik,
(15) H.F. Hilmer,
(16) M. Omersab,

(c) Mr. G. Girimaji Rao was elected President and Mr. Kalyan Singh, retired Subedar Major, was elected Vice-President.

3. Very soon after Mr. Girimaji Rao assumed charge of the Presidentship, troubles arose in the administration of Municipal affairs, to the great disappointment of the Councillors. It was discovered that the President was unreliable and that he did not command the confidence of the Councillors. He commenced his career by playing his game of creating factions between Hindus and Mohamedans and also among different sections of the said

-munition with a determination to override the Council and have his own way in the administration or rather the maladministration, of - the Municipal affairs.

4. The Councillors, both individually and collectively advised him to discharge his functions, to the best interest of the Municipality and with due regard to the wishes and opinions of the majority of the Councillors and in accordance with the rules and - Regulations in force; but this was of no avail.

5. The Deputy Commissioner was also kept appraised of the - unsatisfactory conduct of the President.

6. Representatives of the Councillors waited upon the Dewan Sahib during Christmas 1923. The Dewan Sahib was kind enough to - give a patient hearing to this representation and gave them suitable advice in the matter.

7. Thereupon, further attempts were made by us to persuade the President to get to right methods.

8. The Deputy Commissioner was also approached; we do not - know what action he has taken in the matter.

9. Failing in all persuasive and peaceful methods, we sent in notices to the President on 9-6-24 and on 5-7-24, to convene special meetings for the purpose of recording the want of confidence of the Municipal Councillors in the President, Mr. Girirajji Rao, wit a view to his resignation or dismissal.

10. The President, Mr. G. Girirajji Rao, has refused to hold any meeting for that purpose, nor has he brought up the Resolution - for discussion in any of the ordinary general meetings held so far.

11. Thereupon, a motion for adjournment of the Council, duly - seconded was brought forward on 30-7-24, for the discussion of the afore said resolution, before the other business was transacted. The President refused to consider the motion but expressed his - determination to go on with the ordinary business for the day. Then 8 of the 12 Councillors present, left the meeting, under protest.

12. It is not likely that the President would bring up the resolution aforesaid, in any of the subsequent meetings as well. It is also not possible that the present Municipal Council can do any useful work, unless and until the President, Mr. G. Girimaji Rao is removed from the Presidentship.

13. We request that Government be pleased to direct the President, to hold a meeting for considering the proposition and arrive at the resolution aimed at and report the same to the Government for needful action.

14. If this course should not be acceptable, we pray that permission may be granted to us to hold a regular meeting on our own authority formally and communicate the resolution to the benign Government for needful action. Since the ordinary provisions of the Municipal Regulation and Municipal Bye-Laws do not expressly provide for holding a meeting by any other means than the ordinary one through the President or in his absence by the Vice-President or any other Councillor, we request for permission to adopt this procedure. We further pray that an endorsement of the final order of the Government may kindly be communicated to any one of us as the President would not furnish any information that may be communicated to him direct.

15. We hope prompt and immediate orders may kindly be passed considering the urgency of the matter.

16. The text of the resolution proposed to be moved runs as follows:-

> " That with a view to the satisfactory administration of Municipal affairs, the Municipal Council of Kolar recommend to Government that Mr. G. Girimaji Rao, President of Kolar Town Municipality be removed from his office as President since he has forfeited the confidence of the Councillors".

Kolar,
15th August 24.

We beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servants,

[illegible]

B. Dasappiah

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Office of the President,
Town Municipal Council, Kolar.
Dated the 30 th August 1924

GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT
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From,

G. Girimaji Rao, Esquire.
President, Municipal Council, Kolar.

To,

S. Hiriyannaiah Esquire M.A., B.L.,
Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Kolar.

Sir,

With reference to your D.O's dated 25th and 27th instant respectively, asking me to furnish a report as to why 7 of the councillors left the meeting Hall on the 30th ultimo, I have the honour to inform you that 10 councillors on the 5th of July sent me a requisition letter with two resolutions to be placed before the special or ordinary meeting.

I carefully went through the Municipal Regulation and as I did not find any section authorising the councillors to move resolutions of the kind they had sent me (a copy of the resolutions is herewith sent) I informed them on the 29th ultimo that they could not move Resolutions ofthe kind they had brought forward.(Vide a copy of my reply)

The 30th of July was the day fixedfor the meeting . 12 councillors attended the meeting ofwhom 8 were the signatoris of the requisition letter, and two of the signatoris Viz Messers T.S.Venkatachar and Sankaraiah absented themselves from attending the meeting.

Before the commencement of the meeting Mr T. Srinivasachar, Ex-President, who is now a councillor, got up and said that unless the President assured him of keeping the two resolutions before the council for consideration, the ordinary meeting ought to be adjourned Sine die. Whereupon

I said under section 26 clause 11, I am not bound to [illegible] as such I over ruled the motion.

Mr M. Bapu RaO pointed out Rule 5 a of the rules Regulating the conduct of business and Proceedings at the meetings of the Municipal Council and told him that if he disputed the decision of the President's authority he may bring forward a proposition at the following meeting affording an opportunity to the non-signatory councillors to consider the question and further requote Mr T. Srinivasachar to withdraw his motion for adjournmentof the meeting Sine die. Mr T. Srinivasachar said that he was not prepared to withdraw his proposition and taking a piece of paper began to write something . In the meantime I began to read informally the cholera statistics of the Town to the members present, when Mr T. Srinivasachar got up and said that when the President has been going on with the other work, he was not prepared to stay in the Hall and that he would go away. Saying this he left the hall when the other councillors Viz Messers Chicka channanjappa Setty, Mustafa sahib? Dasappa, Achaiah Chetty ,Ummar Sahib and Usman sahib also went away with him. To commence the business of the day there were left only 5 members and hence the meeting had to be adjourned to 6th instant for want of quorum

On the 6th instant as soon as I took my seat at 8 a.m. in the presence of the councillors Viz Messers T. Srinivasachar, Mustafa Sahib, Chickachannanjappa Chetty, Dasappa, Ummar Sahib, and others Mr Mustafa Sahib got up and said in an insolent manner in Hindustani that unless the Resolutions which I had rejected on the 29th ultimo as having been unauthorized by the Regulation, were placed before the council I ought not to go on with the meeting of the day. Mr Chickachannanjappa setty repeated the same remarks in kanarese in a most disrespectful and unparliamentary manner. I told them that this was an adjourned meeting as such we must get through the business. Messes Mustafa sahib and Chickachannanjappa Chetty assuming a threatening attitude remarked in a most insolent manner " Nai chalana " " Kanditha vagiyu meetinganna nadisale koodathu" I began to convince them the necessity of the meeting but they began

to terrify me more and more I told them that there was no use in obstructing me to go on with the meeting, but they would not heed when my fear of being assaulted increased seeing their demeanour and the strong and disrespectful language they were using. Since I apprehended the danger to my person on account of their conduct, I was obliged to seek the help of the Police. I immediately wrote to the Superintendent of Police to send some Police Officer to be present at the meeting as I apprehended personal fear from some of the councillors.

Mr T. Srinivasachar who was speaking to the Head Clerk of the office came to his seat and told his friends two of the councillors that they need not obstruct the President from going on with the business of the adjourned meeting.

The business of the day was commenced by me and the meeting went on smoothly. I have now to inform you, Sir, the reason why they sent the two resolutions to me.on the 7th of May 1924, the council unanimously resolved that I should be given my conveyance allowance from the day I took up the office of the President as the administration of the Municipality has been very satisfactory and thorough.(Vide copy of the reso,ution enclosed)

Towards the close of the month of May, I conducted the Jamabandy of the Town and while assesing the taxes of several houses constructed during the year and also while levying the proffessional taxes, I had to include in the list (copy enclosed) among several other citizens, the names of some councillors who had newly built their houses and also whose income had increased during the year in the Mutation Register(Thanala patty) It so happened that professional tax and and house taxes of Messrs Mustafa Sahib Chickachannanjappa Chetty Achaiah Chetty T.S.Venkatachar, T.Srinivasachar, Umar Sahib, B.Dasappa and T.Venkataramaiah had to be increased, and also Mr Achaiah Chetty and Mr Umar Sahib who had taken out licenses for burning bricks (copy enclosed) for a less quantity had actually burnt 4 times the number, and [illegible] found out by searching [illegible]

by me and as these councillors were setting a bad example to o
I had to levy double the license fees both from these gentlemen
and from others also. My bill of increase of taxes of professio
al and houses reached the councillors from 6th to 9th June . I
think the increase of taxes of councillors id the very reason
that made them to send in Resolutions of the kind they have moved.

I never knew that the councillors would take the increase
of Professional and house taxes in this light. As President of the
Municipality, I am bound to treat both the councillors and the
other rate-payers alike. I am not aware of any section of the
Municipal Regulation wherein provides concession to Municipal
Councillors though they had the goodness of giving their vote to
me at the time of electing me to my present Honorary Office.

If I am permitted, Sir, I shall point out one or two
instances wherein above mentioned councillors have interferred wi
my executive work so that I may myself make clear. Mr Mustafa
Sahib, applied for a license to extend his house but, subsequentl
asked me that he should add on some land belonging to the
Municipality. I told him that the power of giving land vested in th
council and the subject would be placed before the council for
consideration. Before the council granted the site, he added on
a large extent of land to his house without paying even the cost
of the land which was once acquired by Mr Srikantesware Iyer at
a heavy cost.(2) Mr Chicka Channanjappa Chetty has encroached
Municipal land both in fromt and rear of his house.(3) Mr Umar
sahib has encroached land in front of his house. Mr Chickachannan
ppa chetty made his relative to construct slab walls by encroachi
20 feet by 150 feet, in the absence of a resolution of the Municip
council. Notices in all these cases have been issued by me and, Si
to show you all these, I took you on the 13th of November last.
The encroachments made by councillors and friends of councillors
were seen by you, and also you saw some of the houses where the
owners with the support of these Councillors had failed to take out licenses for constructed. When I
told you that I would proceed against these councillors
according to the sections of the Municipal Regulation, you were
pleased to say that this subject may [illegible]

of a subsequent meeting. On the very day you inspected the Town, I learn that Mr Mustafa Sahib, Chicka Channanjappa Setty, Venkatachar and some other councillors conspired, and to bring me into trouble, on the very day they made one Gulpet Venkatappa to petition you as my having received some money for the sale of a site and which I had not remitted to the Treasury. Subsequently not being satisfied with the mere petition, a criminal case was lodged against me by the same Venkatappa to the same effect. As the case was found to be one of out and out false at the Police investigation the case was thrown out and a "B" report was submitted.

While sanctioning the Budget for 23-24, the Government had asked me to withdraw from the savings bank Rs.8000/- and give credit to the receipt side. I placed the subject before the meeting and explained to the councillors present that Mr T.Srinivasachar Ex-President had withdrawn Rs10000/- from the Savings Bank for current expenses without the resolution of the council and as such no amount was available at the credit of the Municipality except Rs1823. This kind of exposition on my part was not pleasing to the Ex-President and some of his supporters and naturally they were smarting under it.

Mr T.Srinivasachar Ex-President during his time of Presidentship had allowed the arrears of rearly Rs4000/- from contractors and no steps had been taken for the recovery of the same. A sub-Committee was formed to go into this question and the resolution of the council was made who to make up the loss in case of failure of recovery of arrears from the contractors. (copy of the resolution enclosed) There are no agreements to proceed against the defaulters and as such an account of the negligence of the Ex-President rearly 1000/- ruppes will have to be written off The formation of the Sub-Committee to go into this question did not please both Mr T.Srinivasachar Ex-President and his party.

Rightly or wrongly the above gentlemen thought they

had a grievance against me and they began to oppose to every useful measure brought forward by me with ~~either~~ utter disregard to the merits of the Proposition. One or two more instances will make more clear of the doings of the above mentioned councillors.

The place where market is now held was sold by me in pursuance of a resolution passed by the councillors themselves and the proclamation was advertised for sale, Mr Chicka Channappa chetty and his party kept the proclamation with them for some time and wrote on the proclamation asking me to stay the sale . To keep up the prestege of the council I pointed out that the proceedure adopted by them was unconsitutional and that I was bound to carry out the resolution of the council. The site was sold to a price of Rs 1600/- which is undoubtedly a large sum for the benifit of the Municipality.

To improve the resources of the Municipality the council had passed a resolution to levy octrói duty on Brown Sugar. Immediately next month the same councillors who had passed a resolution to levy octroi duty on Brown sugar forced me to convene a special meeting and passed a resolution cancelling the levy of octroi duty on it. (Copies of resolutions are enclosed)

In spite of this, I am trying my best to maintain my cordial relationship with the councillors so that the work of the Municipality may go on smoothly with as much advantage to the interest of the rate-payers.

It may not be out of place to mention here that the collection of the Municipality have gone far beyond my expectations and the resources of the Municipality are in a fair way of being improved

I need not tell you as you personally know my efforts for the supply of drinking water during the unprecedented drought we have just passed through.

You are also aware of my attempts and measures adopted by me to suppress the cholera epidemic which had broken out here in so short a time. (Extract from Sanitary Commissioner's notes enclosed)

In conclusion , I may assure you, Sir, that I have no personal ill-feeling against any of the councillors of our Municipality,

and my only anxiety is to improve the resources of the Municipality to make it as much usefulas possible to the public.

I earnestly fequest you to deeply consider the work that I have done in the best interest of the Municipality and make such recommendation to Government as you may deem fit in the matter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

President,
Municipal Council ,Kolar.

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Deputy Commissioner
Kolar Dist

21/9/24

ಸೆರೋಲಾಂಡ ಅವರ ಸಂಘದ ಕಲಿ ಶ್ರೀ ಶಿಂಗೆ ಅವರವರ
ಕಳು ಮೇ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿ

ಮೂಂಸೆಲ್ಲಗಿನವರಿಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿ ಶ್ರೀ ಲ್ಯಾಪ್ ಮೇಲ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದ
ಸಿನವರಿಗೆ ಕೈಂದ್ರಿಸಿ ಲಗ್ಗೆ ಚಬಿಗೆ ಸಂತರಲು ಬಹಿಳ್ಳ ಅವರ್ಗವಾಂ
ಗಿಂಸಲು ಜಯಂಸಿ ಗಿಂಸಲು ತಂಡಲು ಬಂಸಲು ಪ್ರೈಮೆಟ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿ.
ಧಿನವರಿಗೆ ಬಳ್ಳ ತಿಂಗಳು 12 ಜನ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದವರಿಗೆ ಕೈಂದ್ರಿಸಿ ಲಾಲಸಿಗಳು
9-6-24 ನೇ ತಾರೀಕು 29 ನೇ ಅಜೆಂಡ ಬರದುಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವುದಾಗಿ ನವರಿ
ಅಜೆಂಡಾಗಳು ತಲುಪಿದ 11-6-24 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಶೇಕಡಾ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯಲ್ಲಿ 10ನೇ
ಸಭೆಯ ಸಾಂಗವಾಗಿ ತೆಗೆಂತವರಿಗೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿ ಲ್ಲ ಅಜೆಂಡ ಆದರೆ ಕೈಂ
ಧಾರ ಸಲ ಸಾಂದ ಸಾಂಗವಾಗಿ ತೆಗೆಂಬುದು ಅಜೆಂಡ ಬರದು ಕೈಗೆಂತಿರುವುದು
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ತಸ್ಥ ಆಗಿ ದಿನಾಂ 17-6-24 ನೇ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 1653 ನೇ ದಂಬಾಲ-
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ಶಿಸ ಲ್ಯಾಪ್ ಮೇಲ್—

I (a) ಸೆರೋಲಾಂಡ ಅವರ ಸಂಘದ ಕಲಿ ಶ್ರೀ ಶಿಂಗೆ ಅ...
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(b) ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ತೆಗೆಯಂಗಳನ್ನು ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ಲಿ ತಂತಿಯಾಂ
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ಬಾಗಿ ಯಾಂ ಕೈಂದ್ರಿಸಿ ಲ್ಲಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿ ಕೆಲಸಗಳು ...

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Signed: Sreenivasachar
[illegible]
[illegible]
2-7-24

Signed: [illegible] Kalyan Singh
Sam Konayah
" R [illegible]
" J S Venkatachar
[illegible]
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True Copy
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Secretary
30/8/24

ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತೆ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದ ಶ್ರೀಯುತರು ಅರ್ಹರು
ಕಂಡುಬರುತ್ತಿದೆ ಎಂದು.

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ಅರ್ಹರೆಂದು ಕಂಡುಬರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಯುತರುಗಳು 5-7-24ರಲ್ಲಿ ಬರೆದ
ಕಾಗದದಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಬ್ರಹ್ಮಣ್ಯಾಚಾರ್ಯ, ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ
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ಶಿಫಾರಸ್ಸು ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕೇಳಿದೆ —

Signed G Gunnaiyka
President
29 7 24 Mlcomal, Udi

True copy
Gunapka
President
30/8/24

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1924 నే ఇవతి మొదటి సంవత్సరపు సంతాపము ఉత్సవాలు
జరిగినట్లు 8 వ్రాయంటి కి మరుసటి దినమున అనగా 9 వ తేదీ
కోటలూరపు వర్గమును నివసించు కాపు నివాసులు అందరు
క్రైస్తవ మతమును స్వీకరించిరి

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క్రైస్తవ తెంపు రక్షణ మరియు క్రైస్తవ తెంపు రక్షణ
అనగా కేలవ రక్షణ మాత్రమే కాదు అందరలాగా మన్నా వర్గ
కీలు కలిగి అ మోక్షము కలిగి కొంతవరకు
కొంత క్రీస్తు రక్షణ నాకు ఉపకరించు చేయ
శక్తులు అగుచున్నవి -

క్రైస్తవ తెంపు రక్షణ మరియు క్రైస్తవ తెంపు
మనుష్యులు అని అనగా పాపపు దాసత్వము నుండి
విడుదల అగుట కేలవ మాత్రమే కాదు అందరలాగా
పాపపు వర్గ కీలు కలిగి అ మోక్షము కలిగి కొంతవరకు
శక్తులు కొంచెము మనుష్యులు కూడా
పరుగు ఇవతన్ని కొంచెం పరంపర నడపు గ్రంథములు
రాసి వ్రాయబడి ఇవతి మనుష్యులు కేలవ క్రీస్తు బంధలాగా
మన్నా పరి అక్షరాలు కలిగిన క్రీస్తు రక్షణ పొందుట
శీఘ్రమే కలిగినవారు మన్నా

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Sd/ G Gurunadha Rao
President
7-5-24 Mal Council

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G Gurunadha Rao
President
Mal Council Kolas
30/8/24

8	అమం శ్రీ పేరిమాండరరాంబురరావు	[illegible]	150	-	-	1	8	
9	" అమం.టి.చెన్నప్పరావు	[illegible]	67	-		-	12	
10	" టి పెద్దబ్బరాంబురరావు	[illegible]	40	-	-	0	6	
11	" రా శివరాంబురరావు	[illegible]	35	-	-	-	6	
12	" రపి సంగి బాబ్జి నాయక్ బాబు	[illegible]	105	-	-	1	8	-
13	" వి శ్రీనివాసరావు	[illegible]	53	8			12	
14	" టి అమ లీ శ్రీనివాసాచార్యులు	శ్రీ౧౮౯	200	-		3	-	-
						1	8	-
						9	6	-
						3	-	-

౮ అమ లీ శ్రీనివాసాచార్యి అంబడాని అంగీకరించినట్లు శ్రీ కార్యనిర్వాహకులు

౯ శ్రీ పెద్దమ్మ గారు చెన్నప్ప అమ్మవారి అంగీకరించినట్లు శ్రీ కార్యనిర్వాహకులు.

౧౦ శ్రీ రామ శివరాంబురావు అంబడాని గుర్తించినట్లు శ్రీ కార్యనిర్వాహకులు

౧౧ శ్రీ వేంకటరామ శివరావు అంబడాని అంగీకరించినట్లు శ్రీ కార్యనిర్వాహకులు

1923-24 సం॥ లో 1924 సం॥ జనవరి నెలలో ఆస్థానంలో ఉద్యోగస్థులకు
కలిగిన జీతాలు తగ్గింపు వివరాలు

క్రమసంఖ్య	పేరు	హోదా	జీతం	తగ్గింపు మొత్తము			శేషం
				రూ.	అ.	పై.	
1	శ్రీ॥ పిరట్లాంబ్యనవరు	దివిటీలు మిత్యనరిగాళు	1000	-	1	18	12
2	" సూర్యరాయుడాచార్యులు	త్రిజు అనిత్యోంబరమిత్యనరు	250	-	-	3	-
3	" వేం॥ లక్ష్మీనరసింహరావు	I దేవిక్లాసు మ్యాజిస్ట్రేటు	600	-	-	9	6
4	" కె॥ రామరావు	కాశీ యాత్ర ఆధ్యక్షులు	600	-		9	6
5	" శేషాద్రి అంబ్యంగారవరు	శ్రీ॥ అనేకుమాత్రింటిండి వరు	300	-		4	8
6	" వి॥ వి॥ శ్రీ॥ రామచంద్రాచార్యులు	దివిటీలు ఆధ్యక్షులు	60	-	-		12
7	" శ్రీ॥ రామరావులు	శ్రీ॥ గ్రంథపత్రి వారు	150	-		1	

27	[illegible]	[illegible]	100	-	-	1	8	[illegible]
28	[illegible]	[illegible]	50	-	-	-	12	[illegible]
29	[illegible]	[illegible]	200	-	-	3	-	[illegible]

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[illegible]
President
30/7/24

18	శ్రీ పత్రికాధిపతి అయ్యంగారికి రసీదు	అడిషనల్	300	-	9	6
19.	" వి లక్ష్మీనారాయణ రసీదు	సైకిళ్ళు	100	-	1	8
20	" యం. రామప్పయ్య రసీదు	కిరణా	100	-	1	8
21	" ఆర్. రంగారావు వగైరా	కిరాణాలు	200	-	3	-
22	" కిర్లంపూడి కాంతారావు	పళ్ళు వ్యాపారం	100	-	1	8
23	శ్రీ రామ కిరాణా షాపు	పళ్ళు వ్యాపారం	200	-	3	-
24	యూనిక్ మర్చంట్స్ కాంతారావు nephew of Mr. Ramaiah Shetty Municipal Councillor	శ్రీ కిరాణా	500	-	9	6
25	శ్రీ పద్మా ఫన్ షాప్	కిరాణా	500	-	9	6
26	నిర్మల్ పత్రికా లక్ష్మీకాంతారావు	పళ్ళు వ్యాపారం	100	-	1	8

వి లక్ష్మీనారాయణ సైకిళ్ళ వ్యాపారి

యం. రామప్పయ్య కిరాణా వ్యాపారి

ఆర్. రంగారావు కిరాణా వ్యాపారి

కిర్లంపూడి కాంతారావు పళ్ళ వ్యాపారి

శ్రీ రామ కిరాణా షాపు పళ్ళ వ్యాపారి

యూనిక్ మర్చంట్స్ కాంతారావు శ్రీ కిరాణా వ్యాపారి

శ్రీ పద్మా ఫన్ షాప్ కిరాణా వ్యాపారి

నిర్మల్ పత్రికా లక్ష్మీకాంతారావు పళ్ళ వ్యాపారి

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20. ✓	[illegible]	Municipal	[illegible]	2000	378	-	[illegible]
21	[illegible]	[illegible]	200	-	3	-	[illegible]
22	[illegible]	[illegible]	300	-	6	-	[illegible]
23	[illegible]	[illegible]	50		1	-	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	8		12	-	[illegible]
5	[illegible]	"		-			[illegible]
26	[illegible]	- -	0	- -	-		[illegible]

9	శ్రీ ఎం.వి.రాజేంద్ర ప్రసాద్	లక్కిరెడ్డిపల్లి	200	-	-	3	-	ఎం.వి. కిరణ్ కుమార్ గారి ఆధ్వర్యంలో కార్యక్రమాన్ని నిర్వహించారు
10	" పి.సి.రాజేంద్ర ప్రసాద్ Municipal Councillor	రాయచోటి	200	-	-	3	-	పి. రాజేంద్ర ప్రసాద్ ఆధ్వర్యంలో కార్యక్రమాన్ని నిర్వహించారు - 8-6-14.
11	" కోట్ల సత్యనారాయణ రెడ్డి	రాయచోటి	200	-	-	3	-	కోట్ల సత్యనారాయణ ఆధ్వర్యంలో నిర్వహించారు - 9-6-14
12	" నరసింహ ప్రసాద్ నరసింహ ప్రసాద్	జమ్మలమడుగు	200	-	-	3	-	నరసింహ ప్రసాద్ ఆధ్వర్యంలో కార్యక్రమాన్ని నిర్వహించారు -
13	" ధర్మ దివిశెట్టి గం.జూరాల	టి.నగర్	200	-	-	3	-	టి.నగర్ మండల్ ఆధ్వర్యంలో నిర్వహించారు - 9-6-14
14	" సయ్యద్ షఫీ వి నేలూరు పేట	లక్కిరెడ్డిపల్లి	100	-	-	1	8	వి. నేలూరు పేట గ్రామంలో కార్యక్రమాన్ని నిర్వహించారు 8-6-14
15	" కృష్ణ మోహన్ రెడ్డి	జమ్మలమడుగు	200	-	-	3	-	మల్లాపురం గ్రామంలో, కృష్ణ మోహన్ రెడ్డి ఆధ్వర్యంలో సభ నిర్వహించారు.
16	" బి.సి. ఇనాయతుల్లా శెట్టి	బెల్లంకొండపల్లి	100	-	-	1	8	బి.సి. ఇనాయతుల్లా శెట్టి ఆధ్వర్యంలో కార్యక్రమాన్ని నిర్వహించారు -
17	" పి.సి. మహబూబ్ బాషా ఆధ్వర్యంలో	జమ్మలమడుగు	300	-	-	4	8	పి.సి. మహబూబ్ బాషా ఆధ్వర్యంలో కార్యక్రమాన్ని నిర్వహించారు 10-6-14
18	" వి.రాజా గం.జూరాల	రాజంపేట, లక్కిరెడ్డిపల్లి	200	-	-	3	-	
19	" సయ్యద్ బాజిలాల్ పరసరాలు	జమ్మలమడుగు నియోజకవర్గం మరియు రాష్ట్ర స్థాయి	1500	-	-	28	2	ఆరు మండలాల్లో గ్రామాలు ఆరు సమావేశాలు నిర్వహించారు

1924 సం॥ జన్మదినాంకాలు ఆర్థిక సహాయము రాయాలు గల వివరము

క్రమసంఖ్య	దినము	కవులు	రాయాలు			రాయవలసిన మొత్తము			వ్యా॥
1	శుక్ల అష్టమి మంగళవారము అర్థరాత్రి కలదు కనుక	పల్లకి వ్యాపారి	50	-	-	-	12	-	సంగీతము నేర్చుకొనుచు పదవ తరగతి చదువుచున్నట్లు తెలియ వచ్చెను.
2	సంవత్సర మ్మ క్రింద ఉంటే	క్రీడలు	100	-	-	1	8	-	సంవత్సరమ్మ అనునది బాగా వృద్ధిలోనికి వచ్చెను
3	శుభదిన	తిరుగు	50	-	-	-	12	-	పదవ, కే పదవ తరగతి అయ్యి అనాథ వృద్ధులకు ఆశ్రయము ఇచ్చెను.
4	శుభ కర్మ క్రింద ఉంటే ప్రదర్శన	వ్యాపారి	200	-	-	3	-	-	కర్మ క్రింద ప్రదర్శన అనునది తరగతి చదువుచున్నట్లు తెలియ వచ్చెను.
5	పంచాంగ సంతోషాలు	పనస్వ వ్యాపారి	500	-	-	9	6	-	పంచాంగ సంతోషము అనునది పనస వ్యాపారి తరగతి చదువుచున్నట్లు తెలియ వచ్చెను
6	రాజయోగ శిక్షణ	తిరుగు	300	-	-	6	8	-	రాజయోగ శిక్షణ అనునది బాగా నడుచు చున్నట్లు తెలియ వచ్చెను
7	పరమ శుభ క్రియ కార్యము	పల్లకి వ్యాపారి	100	-	-	1	8	-	పరమ శుభ క్రియ కార్యము అనునది తరగతి వృద్ధిలోనికి వచ్చెను
8	పరమ పుణ్య సంపన్న	తిరుగు	100	-	-	1	8	-	పరమ పుణ్య సంపన్నత అనునది తరగతి వృద్ధిలోనికి వచ్చెను.

List showing the owners of bricks kilns Keelakkolai Tank of the Kolar Town

Serial No	Name of Owner	Name of the Tank	Quantity burnt	Quantity for which has been
1	Goosmankhan Sab	Anamillere	1 Lakh + 50,000	
2	Mr. Muhammad Sab	Do.	48,000 + 63,000	
3	Sonnepallappa	- Do -	19,000	
4	Mr. Madhavarao Nash Engineer	- Do -	41,000	
5	Contractor, Rangappa	Do.	30,000 + 45000	
6	School Muniswami	- Do -	35,000	
7	Manzan Sab	- Do	70000 + 20,000	20,000
8	Illige Muniswami	- Do -	1,35000	
9	Mr. Achayya Setti	- Do -	21000 + 7400	2500
10	Syed Rahimankhan	Keelakkolai Tank	50000	
11	Syed Osman Sab	- Do -	1 Lakh	
12	Contractor Mr. Subramanya Iyer	Keelakkolai Tank	50,000	3000

Signed, N. Sankaranarayanan
Sanitary Inspector.

Kolar
1st March 1924

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C.B. Somayaji
President

7 brick kilns in the Amanullah Town

Quantity burnt	Quantity for which licence has been obtained	Remarks.
6 Lakh + 50,000	—	one kiln not burnt well issue notice
8000 + 63,000	— 50000	2) municipal Council wrapped for 50,000. but actually have a kiln of 11,000 issue notice.
19,000	—	issue notice.
41,000	—	Money received, no action necessary
3,000 + 45000	—	issue notice
35000	—	issue notice
7000 + 20000	20,000 + 30000	1) One kiln not burnt well
35000	—	issue notice
4000 + 74000	25000	2) Municipal Councillor issue notice
50,000	—	- do -
1 Lakh	—	4) - do -
50,000	30,000	

Signed. Kalyan Singh
Vice president
Kalan-Town

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Chairman
President
30/8/24

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Extract from theProceedings of the ordinary meeting ofthe Kolar Town Municipal Council for the year 22-23 held on 26th May 1923.

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5 Read the listof arrears amounting to Rs3756-13-0 Rupees three thousand seven hundred and fifty six annas thirteen and pies seven only due by the several contractors on Mutton Stalls Slaughter houses and Shandy gate .

Resolution:-

A sub-committee consisting of Messers K. Kalyan Sing Chicka Channanjappa Chetty and Mustafa Sahib be appointed to make a confidential enquiry as to the solvency or otherwise of the defaulters and the ways and means of recovery by them and in the absence of the recovery by the defaylters as to who is to make good the loss, sustained by the Municipality

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Sd/ C. Girimaji Rao,

President,
Municipal Council,
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President,
Municipal Council, Kolar.

Extract from the proceedings of the ordinary meeting of the Kolar Town Municipal Council for the Year 22 - 23 held on 30th June 1923.

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(i) The octroi duty may be levied on Brown Sugar asthe Government have not sanctioned the removal of octroi duty on it.

Resolution:-

Octroi duty may be collected on Brown Sugar.

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Sd/ G. Girimaji Rao

President,
Municipal Council, Kolar.

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Extract from the Proceedings of a special meeting of one the Kolar Town Municipal Council, for the year 23-24 held on 16 th August 1923.

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Resolution:-

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REVENUE SECRETARY'S
1-5 JAN 1925
LOCAL SELF GOVT BRANCH

From

Girimaji Rao, Esq.,
President,
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To

B. Nagaraja, Esq , Bar-at-Law,
Secretary to the Government of
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7. Regarding the smooth working of the council, there seems to be a mis-apprehension that because some of the councillors are making much ado about nothing, the affairs of the Municipality are not being looked into properly. I can challenge any critic to prove that there is inefficiency in the administration or that the interests of the rate-payers as a whole is not properly guarded. The Municipal council also have unanimously recorded a resolution on 7th May 1924, that the administration is efficient enough. Efficient working need not necessarily mean smooth working. A hypercritical opposition is very wholesome indeed if it did not engender petty prejudices as at present, for any measure or act surviving its severe ordeal cannot but be a beneficial one. One would only wish that criticisers were dispassionate to ensure smooth working, but my consolation is that I shall do my best whether I meet with smooth working or not in the Municipal council. I would in this connection most earnestly request that

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before my election as President be compared with what it
is at present if it is the desire to ascertain whether
or not my tenure of office these 1 year and 10 months
has been on the whole been in every way beneficial. I
Humbly forbear me to state how apart from attending to
the routine of the administration I have taken effective
steps to improve the finances of the Municipality by
collecting the large arrears of taxes and also by takin
such other necessary steps. My efforts in combating
only a few months back two very serious situations viz.
scarcity of water and prevalence of severe type of -
Cholera in the Kolar Town have found genuine recogni-
tion from a grateful Public although my kind critic
were generous enough to make the recognition all the
more brighter by using their hypercritical crystal. The
views of the Sanio. Surgeon and of the Deputy Commis-
sioner (kindly vide extracts furnished ~~in the margin~~)
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worthy of consideration in this correction. Fortunatel
for me the Kolar District is at present blessed with a
Deputy Commissioner who possesses a very keen insight
into affairs, who is endowed with a fine sense of jus-
tice and who above all is fearless in declaring his
sincere views on all occasions. He is also in int
touch with the affairs of this Municipality and has
believe exactly understood the Psychology behind th
controversy. Whenever thwarted by the opposition
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before coming to any decision.

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under reply. It is a pity indeed to say that my conduct in this case is not above board. The case came before the 1st class Special Magistrate, Kolar, who arranged for an enquiry being made by the Police and they after investigation presented a clear B sheet. It is ultra-judicial to say now that my conduct is not above board. To arrive at this conclusion exparte - Government must have been in possession of very strong evidence not available either to the Magistrate or to the Police. I would have characterised the remarks made as mischievous and defamatory had the same not found a place in a communication from the Government.

9. I have been conducting the business of the Municipality as President for the past 1 year and 10 months and have conducted a number of meetings and - disposed of a number of subjects. Out of this large number of subjects it is a travesty of common sense to single out two or three instances and point out the finger of scorn at them and press me to resign because some of the councillors think on the basis of these instances that the President has not got their confidence. This should not be the reward for my untiring services in the interests of the rate-payers I think the Government also after perusing the above explanation cannot, imbued as they are with the acutest sense of justice irrespective of number, clan, race or creed think of removing me from the President's place. The Regulation lays down the following ruling in the matter of removing a President.

"Every President shall be removable from his office as such President by the Government for misconduct, or neglect of or incapacity to perform his duty, and the term of office of every President, shall cease on the expiry of his term as councillor unless

unless the term for which he shall have been appointed President expires sooner."

In none of the present instances, I humbly beg to suggest the conditions necessitating my removal - exist. If the Government cannot still agree with me I shall be much obliged if they will kindly place at my disposal the entire papers on which they have come to their decision and also appoint a special officer to go in detail into the case and to submit his report after giving a patient hearing to both the parties in the case.

10. I most respectfully beg pardon of the Govern-ment in respect of the language used by me in the above narrative. It may be in places vehement and passionate but I assure the Government that it is at the same time sincere and out-spoken. There are in-stances in which it is difficult to curb passion and a sense of mortification and one such instance is when honest and energetic Public service recognised by high Officers of Government and by a sympathetic Public in un-equivocal terms is not appreciated by a handful of men who have resolved to be impervious to any generous influences and especially so when not content with - their own stubborn attitude they have approached the generous Government with their invidious representa-tions. But in spite of all this I am confident that the Government will decide the question on its merits and render full justice to one whose only desire is to render service as far as possible to his fellow citizens of Kolar.

I beg to remain,

Kolar,
Dec.12,1924.

Sir,

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President,
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EXTRACT FROM THE REVIEW ON THE BUDGET ESTIMATES OF KOLAR TOWN MUNICIPALITY FOR 23-24 RECEIVED FROM THE DEPUTY COMMR WITH NO C. PER 102 DATED 23-24.

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The Municipal Council have been taking vigorous measures to recover long outstanding arrears and it is hoped that they will be able to reduce it to a considerable extent.

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Sd/ S. Hiriyannaiah
Deputy Commissioner.
Kolar District.

True Copy

President,
Municipal Council, Kolar.

Immediate Confidential
Comm No 53 Dt 15-23-36
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To

G. Girimaji Rao, Esq ,
President, Town Ml Cl ,
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(THRO' THE D C., KOLAR DISTRICT)

Sir,

With reference to certain allegations made against you by some of the Councillors of the Municipal Council, I am directed to state that Government have, an a consideration of all the facts brought to notice, and particularly with reference to your action in having called the Police aid to conduct an ordinary meeting of the Council, resolved to remove you from the Presidentship under Section 23 ( ) of the Municipal Regulation, but before passing an order of dismissal, Government want to give you an opportunity to resign the appointment I am to add that the Government will wait for your reply for a week and will issue the order of dismissal, if they do not receive your resignation within the said period

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L & L Secy to Govt

Please [illegible] on file

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G.O. no 273

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
KOLAR DISTRICT

Confidential. *Dated Kolar, the* 17-10 1924

Ml 15-23-

Dear sir,

I received your letter No. C.33/Ml.15-23 of the 15th October 1924 regarding the removal of Mr.G.Girimaji Rao from the Presidentship of the Kolar Town Municipal Council, last night. The same has been forwarded to Mr.Girimaji Rao to-day.

Yours sincerely

To

B.Nagappa Esq., Bar-at-Law.,
Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, Local and
Legislative Departments

GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT
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MEMO OF INTERVIEW WITH THE DEWAN

IMPERIAL REVENUE DEPARTMENT
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Name of Interviewer— Chunnappa Nair
Nil 15-23-41

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Representation in brief—

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Ml 15-23-42

To

G Girimaji Rao, Esq.,
President,
Town Ml. Council,
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(THRO' THE DY. COMMR., KOLAR DIST)

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No 3862 dated the 12th November 1924 requesting that in the matter of certain allegations made against you by some of the Councillors of the Municipal Council that you may be given a fair opportunity of defending yourself on -- such specific charges ~~made against you~~ and that the order of Government communicated to you in this office letter -- Camp No 33/Ml 15-23-36, dated the -- 15th October 1923 may be kept in - -- abeyance till your explanations are - heard and disposed of, I am directed to state that the important charges - made against you are as follows -

(1) That you as President of the Kolar Town Municipal Council failed to convene a -- special meeting in December last when more than 50% of the Councillors pressed for it and declined to answer - the interpellations of the - Councillors, though you -- subsequently did so

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(iv) That you were a defaulter in not paying taxes to the Municipality

2 Government have carefully considered the explanations already furnished by you on each of these points and are pleased to observe as follows -

As regards the allegations referred to under (1), Government do not consider it so grave as to call for any action as it is possible that you have misunderstood the law in the first instance and afterwards rectified the mistake

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Regarding the sale of the vege-
table market, item No 3, it is to be
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on the part of the Councillors to --
have made endorsements on the sale -
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the sale, yet when at the meeting -
held on the 12th October 1923 the -
Councillors requested that the sale
might be postponed, you should have
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of holding the sale as you did in-
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Again from the D O. letter of
the Deputy Commissioner, dated the
8th August 1924, it is seen that the
Municipal Councillors wanted to pass
a resolution of want of confidence
in you as President and that you dis-
allowed it with the result that some

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4 I am to request that a reply -- within a week may be sent in the matter.

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L & L Secy to Govt

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3967/24
18 DEC. 1924
LOCAL SELF GOVT

From

Girimaji Rao, Esq.,
President,
Municipal Council,
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Recd at Bangalore on 15 December. Forwarded with Compliments & Acknowledgment of

Ml 15-23-425

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as President of the Municipality. There could be no reason to connect this incident with the necessity for my resignation. How did the affairs of the Municipality get impaired or the Municipal councillors affected by my mere writing to the Superintendent of Police is a matter on which it is impossible for me to state anything without a knowledge of the exact views of the complainants on the subject Further, it is impossible for me to think that this incident shows my inability to manage the council. On the other hand I should think that it proves my preparedness to meet any situation that may confront me as President Had I the slightest doubt of my ability to manage I would have voluntarily resigned long long ago.

7. Regarding the smooth working of the council, there seems to be a mis-apprehension that because some of the councillors are making much ado about nothing, the affairs of the Municipality are not being looked into properly. I can challenge any critic to prove that there is inefficiency in the administration or - that the interests of the rate-payers as a whole is not properly guarded. The Municipal council also have unanimously recorded a resolution on 7th May 1924, that the administration is efficient enough. Efficient working need not necessarily mean smooth working. A hypercritical - opposition is very wholesome indeed if it did not - engender petty prejudices as at present, for, any measure or act surviving its severe ordeal cannot but be a beneficial one. One would only wish that criticisms were dispassionate to ensure smooth working, but my consolation is that I shall do my best whether I meet with smooth working or not in the Municipal council - I would in this connection most earnestly request that

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the condition of the Municipal administration just before my election as President be compared with what it is at present if it is the desire to ascertain whether or not my tenure of office these 1 year and 10 months has not on the whole been in every way beneficial. Modesty forbids me to state how apart from attending to the routine of the administration I have taken effective steps to improve the finances of the Municipality by collecting the large arrears of taxes and also by taking such other necessary steps. My efforts in combating only a few months back two very serious situations viz., scarcity of water and prevalence of severe type of Cholera in the Kolar Town have found genuine recognition from a grateful Public although my kind critics were generous enough to make the recognition all the more brighter by using their hypercritical ordeal. The views of the Senior Surgeon and of the Deputy Commissioner (kindly vide extracts furnished ~~in the margin~~) about the steps taken by me in this connection are also worthy of consideration in this connection. Fortunately for me the Kolar District is at present blessed with a Deputy Commissioner who possesses a very keen insight into affairs, who is endowed with a fine sense of justice and who above all is fearless in declaring his sincere views on all occasions He is also in intimate touch with the affairs of this Municipality and has I believe exactly understood the Psychology behind this controversy Whenever thwarted by the opposition I have not hesitated to keep him informed of my position and the grounds of contention of the opposition . I request that the Government will kindly take his opinion before coming to any decision.

8. It is impossible to conceive the necessity to introduce the Criminal Breach of Trust case in the letter under

under reply. It is a pity indeed to say that my conduct in this case is not above board. The case came before the 1st class Special Magistrate, Kolar, who arranged for an enquiry being made by the Police and they after investigation presented a clear B sheet. It is ultra-judicial to say now that my conduct is not above board. To arrive at this conclusion exparte, Government must have been in possession of very strong evidence not available either to the Magistrate or to the Police. I would have characterised the remarks made as mischievous and defamatory had the same not found a place in a communication from the Government.

9. I have been conducting the business of the Municipality as President for the past 1 year and 10 months and have conducted a number of meetings and disposed of a number of subjects. Out of this large number of subjects it is a travesty of common sense to single out two or three instances and point out the finger of scorn at them and press me to resign because forsooth some of the councillors think on the basis of these instances that the President has not got their confidence. This should not be the reward for my energetic services in the interest of the rate-payers. I think the Government also after perusing the above explanation cannot, imbued as they are with the acutest sense of justice irrespective of number, clan, race or creed think of removing me from the President's place. The Regulation lays down the following ruling in the matter of removing a President

"Every President shall be removable from his office as such President by the Government for misconduct, or neglect of or incapacity to perform his duty, and the term of office of every President shall cease on the expiry of his term as councillor, unless

unless the term for which he shall have been appointed President expires sooner."

In none of the present instances, I humbly beg to suggest the conditions necessitating my removal - exist. If the Government cannot still agree with me I shall be much obliged if they will kindly place at my disposal the entire papers on which they have come to their decision and also appoint a special officer to go in detail into the case and to submit his report after giving a patient hearing to both the parties in the case

10 I most respectfully beg pardon of the Govern-ment in respect of the language used by me in the - above narrative. It may be in places vehement and passionate but I assure the Government that it is at the same time sincere and out-spoken There are in-stances in which it is difficult to curb passion and a sense of mortification and one such instance is when honest and energetic Public service recognised by high Officers of Government and by a sympathetic Public in un-equivocal terms is not appreciated by a handful of men who have resolved to be impervious to any generous influences and especially so when not content with - their own stubborn attitude they have approached the generous Government with their invidious representa-tions But in spite of all this I am confident that the Government will decide the question on its merits and render full justice to one whose only desire is to render service as far as possible to his fellow citizens of Kolar.

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Kolar,
Dec.12,1924.

Extract from notes of inspection by the Sanitary Commission in Mysore of the Jhalora infected localities Kolar Town.

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In case of another patient- Papakka resident in Ramadevara Gudi street, the action most needed was to provide for proper nourishment. The payment of one rupee had been made to her relatives the previous day and a further immediate payment of another rupee was paid by the President. But the risk was that the amount might be appropriated by the relatives to eventually find its way to the grog shop. The issue of rice, Ragi, Sugar and Etc instead would have been more useful and the President agreed to adopt the suggestion. Up to date of inspection nominal doles has been given to 33 families for dieting or other incidental expenses the total, exclusive of amounts privately given by the President himself amounting to about Rs80/-

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12 In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciations of the keen personal interest displayed by the President- Mr C. Girimaj Rao in the initiation, under the guidance of the Deputy Commissioner, of adequate and suitable measures for combating the epidemic.

Sd/ H. B. Mylvaganam.
F. R. C. S. (Eng)
Sanitary Commissioner.

" True Copy "

President,
Municipal Council, Kolar.

EXTRACT FROM THE REVIEW ON THE BUDGET ESTIMATES OF KOLAR TOWN MUNICIPALITY FOR 23-24 RECEIVED FROM THE DEPUTY COMMr WITH NO C. PER 102 DATED 23-24.

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The Municipal Council have been taking vigorous measures to recover long outstanding arrears and it is hoped that they will be able to reduce it to a considerable extent.

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Sd/ S. Hiriyannaiah.
Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

True Copy

President,
Municipal Council, Kolar.

D.O. L 4768 of 6th Jan 1925

Dear Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your Memo No. H.C. 436, dated the 15th December 1924, regarding the -- affairs of the Kolar Town Municipal -- Council, I am desired to state that it seems to Govt., that the present Council will not be able to carry on the Municipal Administration without further confusion and trouble even when the President - Mr. Girimaji Rao is removed from the -- Council. Government, therefore, consider it desirable to appoint you as President. But before doing so they would like to be informed of your opinion in the -- matter and also whether the present Vice-President will be able to carry on the duties of his office satisfactorily -- without your personal supervision. I shall be obliged by an early reply.

Yours sincerely,

S. Hiriamaiya, Esq., M.A., B.L.,
Deputy Commissioner, Kolar Dist.

L. D 4462-6
of 14-1-25

No H C 466/23-24

Confidential

Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

Dated, Camp, Chikkaballapur, 12th Jan 1925.

Dear sir,

With reference to your D O letter No L.4768/M1 15-23 dated the 6th January 1925, I write to say that under the existing circumstances and conditions the alternative of an official - - President for some time seems to be the only choice, extremely - - unwilling as I am both on personal and official grounds to support such a recommendation The Council is rent by factious feeling and in the interests of the efficiency and good name of the Municipal - administration the above course has to be resorted to however much we may deplore the necessity therefor.

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I thought that the Treasury Assistant Commissioner might be appointed President for the time being but I doubt whether his status and standing will be sufficient to set matters right. If therefore Government decide to have an official President, it must therefore be the Deputy Commissioner

One disadvantage in this arrangement is that the - Vice President Mr Kalyana Singh who is a retired military officer and who is very good in discharging executive duties is not accustomed to desk work and on this account the help of an additional Vice - President (Vide Section 23 of the Municipal Regulation) will be required if the Deputy Commissioner is to take over the office I beg it may not be understood that I am casting any reflection upon Mr Kalyana Singh as I have great regard for him personally If this arrangement commends itself to Government, the Treasury Assistant Commissioner may be appointed additional Vice President

Yours sincerely

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To

B Nagappa, Esq ,Bar-at-Law ,

Secretary to the Government of
Mysore, Local and Legislative Departments

Confidential

L 5709
d 4-2-25

The President Tiruvallur Municipality

Thro The Deputy C. Collr.

Sd by Mr Bhagatha

Madras

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No 645 of the 12th Decr 1924 bringing to notice certain facts in regard to ~~certain~~ allegations made against you by some of the Municipal Councillors, and stating that some of the circumstances ~~required~~ ~~required~~ to justify your removal from the Presidentship under the Regulation ~~rule~~ and that if ~~that~~ the facts do not agree with your at the papers on which facts ~~decided to remove~~ have come to the decision ~~you therefrom~~ to remove you from the Presidentship be placed at your disposal and that a special officer may be appointed to go into the case, I am desired to state that I have perused the explanations furnished by you on the matter and ~~[illegible]~~ see no reason [illegible]

Herewith copies to you in
their letter No 2406/PL 15-2-3-42
dated the 3rd December 39th. They are however prepared to give
~~and think in case you do not~~ you a last chance to
~~take your resignation of the~~ ~~Registership of the Kolar Town~~
~~Municipal Council within one month~~ resign the Municipal
action will be taken to remove Council and if you do
you from the said office as not tender your resignation
already intimated. A reply by return immediately on the receipt of this letter
post is awaited.

Yours sincerely

Sd/-

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To.

G. Ginnappa Rao Esq
President, Town Municipal Council

Thro' The Deputy Commr. Kolar Dist

No. 182

Confidential.

Office of the President,
Municipal Council,
Dated Kolar the 7th Feb 25.

D No. 5089

To,

B. Nagappa Esquire Bar-at-law.
Secretary
Local and Legislative Departments,
Bangalore

Through,

The Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District, Kolar.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your D.O. No L 5709 M.L dated 4-2-25 at 10 P M. yesterday. I regret very much that the Government can see no reason to alter their decision. I am highly indebted, however, to Government for having given me a last chance to resign

I consider that this is rather a momentous question for me to decide Therefore I want some time to ponder over and come to a decision So I most respectfully beg that a fortnight's time may kindly be given to me to submit my final reply

Yours Sincerely

President,
Municipal Council, Kolar.

Recd abt. 10 P.M. on 7.2.25

forwarded with Compliments

Put up to file

Confidential

L 6054
d 17 2.1925

To

G. Sharma Deva
President Imam
Kotar
Thro' the Supt. Kotar

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter No 782 of the 7th Feb 1925 requesting that a fortnight's time may be granted to you to submit your final reply in the matter of your resignation of the office of the President of the Town Municipal Council Kotar, I am desired to state that you will be waited till the 22nd February 1925.

Yours faithfully

S.A.

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Kolar, Later the 22nd February 1925.

Dear Sir,

I am very much obliged to your D.O of the 17th inst. granting me time till the 22nd inst to submit my final reply regarding my resignation I have deeply provided pondered over the matter and assure the Government that, as they seem to think that by my forced resignation public interest will be served, I do not want further to embarass them by driving them to the questionable necessity of removing me from the Presidentship But prompted by an honest conviction of my faultlessness I beg to submit to Government to kindly consider whether they cannot find a via-media such as will save me from an unmerited humiliation and the Government from adopting a unique course, perhaps the 1st of its kind in the Mysore State If I may suggest one, I beg to state that a mutual better understanding between myself and the councillors and a heart to heart talk regarding my alleged faults could have been been and may still be brought about A suggestion from me, the President, would not have been quite appropriate had it been made before now I, therefore, most respectfully pray that the Government may kindly arrange through the Deputy Commisioner for such an honourable compromise which will certainly do away with much of the unpleasantness about this affair Smooth working can thus be ensured during the remaining short period of 10 months of my tenure of office, besides avoiding among other things the necessity and trouble of appointing a new President for this short period by holding a bye election or otherwise.

Feeling sure that my suggestion will meet with the fullest approval of Government.

YOURS SINCERELY,

B. Nagappa, Esqr, Bar-at-law,
Secretary to Government
Local and Legislative Department,
BANGALORE

Through the Deputy Commissioner of Kolar

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT
2563
1 9 MAR 1925

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
KOLAR DISTRICT

Dated Kolar, the 9th March 1925

My dear sir,

I enclose herewith the paper embodying the terms of compromise arrived at yesterday in regard to Kolar Town - - Municipal affairs It has been signed by seven members out of - ten that had signed the original statement of allegations against - the President, the three remaining members being absent from the station. Messrs Gopala Rao, Papu Rao and Kalyana Singh who are members of the Municipal Council have also attested the compromise It may be within your recollection that I had sent the Police Sub Inspector to Chintamani to bring Mr A Srinivasachar who had - gone there for a marriage but the Sub Inspector has returned with the intimation that Mr Srinivasachar could not come owing to - urgent work and that he would be here on Wednesday. Necessary - further action may now be taken by Government to give effect to - the understanding.

As regards a member making room for myself I - stated yesterday that the Treasury Assistant Commissioner might resign but on further consideration I feel that his services as an additional Vice President will be indispensable for me. It is not possible at this juncture even if it were desirable to choose another Vice President from among the non-official members I have therefore requested Mr.C.Subba Rao,B A , District Inspector of - Education, to resign his seat for the rest of the present term of the Municipal Council and he has very kindly agreed to do so His letter of resignation is attached. There are very few Educational questions coming up for decision in the Municipal Council and if any such questions arise we can always requisition his attendance and obtain his help. I would therefore request that the resignati of Mr Subba Rao may be accepted and the Assistant Commissioner in charge of the Kolar District Treasury appointed as additional

Vice President as already recommended in my letter dated 12-1-1925

Yours sincerely

To

K. C h a n d y Esq ,B.A

D O No

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
KOLAR DISTRICT

Strictly Confidential.

Dated Kolar, the 5th March *192* 5.

My dear sir,

I received yesterday your confidential letter of the 3rd instant regarding the affairs of the Kolar Town Municipal Council and immediately sent for two of the most important members of the Municipal Council, namely, Messers T.Srinivasa char and C.B.Gopala Rao. Mr.T.Srinivasachar is leading the opposition - against Mr.Girimaji Rao and Mr.C.B.Gopala Rao who is the President of the District Board and who, though perhaps sympathising with the opposition, does not actively participate in it. I did not send for others for the very sufficient reason that without the consent of these two gentlemen no compromise would be agreed to by their following.

I spoke to the two gentlemen, of course quite - confidentially, of the desirability of ending the present impasse by some kind of mutual accomodation and pointed out to them that to force matters to a crisis was not in the best interests of Local Self Government in the furtherance of which all were - - interested. Though they were free members of the Council I - - requested them to realise their responsibility in the matter. Mr. Gopala Rao suggested a form of apology which, if tendered by Mr. Girimaji Rao, might be taken as full satisfaction and Municipal administration might then go on on smooth lines as before. I thought that this was a very good basis for discussion and so requested Mr.Srinivasachar to consider over the matter and let me know to-day ~~as to~~ his views. I had some hope that a satisfactory settlement might be arrived at , but at about 10 A.M. to-day I received a letter from Mr.Srinivasachar stating that he was quite opposed to any form of compromise. I enclose copy of the letter sent by him.

It is, of course, futile to make any further

attempt in this direction.

I was not able to meet Mr.Girimaji Rao yesterday as I hear he has left for Bangalore. Consultation with him will, of course, be useless as the other party is not prepared to move an inch in the matter. I am very sorry that the anticipations of Government have not been fulfilled

Yours sincerely

To

K. C h a n d y, Esq., B.A.
Member of Council, Bangalore

Letter dated 5th March 25 from Mr.T.Srinivasachar, Pleader and Municipal Councillor, Kolar, to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

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I am ~~very~~ sorry I am unable to meet you this morning as arranged yesterday. I may not be away from Kolar as long as I told you I would. I intend returning to- morrow for the Town Hall meeting.

re Municipal affairs, I have given my anxious consideration and find that I should avoid the compromise suggested. I regret I have to act counter to your wishes. and request you to excuse me, if possible. I feel so much that I can not put it on paper. I may assure you that I havethe interest of the Local Self Government Scheme at heart which interest I sincerely believe requires that the suggested compromise should not be brought about.

I thank you for the consideration shown to me in this affair.

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Deputy Commr

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Kolar, Dated the 22nd February 1925.

Dear Sir,

I am very much obliged to your D.O. of the 17th inst. granting me time till the 22nd inst to submit my final reply regarding my resignation I have deeply pondered over the matter and assure the Government that, as they seem to think that by my forced resignation public interest will be served, I do not want further to embarrass them by driving them to the questionable necessity of removing me from the Presidentship But prompted by an honest conviction of my faultlessness, I beg to submit to Government to kindly consider whether they cannot find a via-media such as will save me from an unmerited humiliation and the Government from adopting a unique course, perhaps the 1st of its kind in the Mysore State. If I may suggest one, I beg to state that a mutual better understanding between myself and the councillors and a heart to heart talk regarding my alleged faults could have been and may still be brought about. A suggestion from me, the President, would have been quite appropriate had it been made before now I, therefore, most respectfully pray that the Government may kindly arrange through the Deputy Commisioner for such an honourable compromise which will certainly do away with much of the unpleasantness about this affair. Smooth working can thus be ensured during the remaining short period of 10 months of my tenure of office, besides avoiding among other things, the necessity and trouble of appointing a new President for this short period by holding a bye election or otherwise.

Feeling sure that my suggestion will meet with the fullest approval of Government.

YOURS SINCERELY,

B. Nagappa, Esqr., Bar-at-law,
Secretary to Government
Local and Legislative Department,
BANGALORE

Copy of the above is submitted direct to avoid delay

President

Dated the 22-2-1925.

Kolar Town Municipality,

Proceedings of the Govt. of H. H.
the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read:--

Petition dated the 12th December 1923, from Mr. Chicka Chennanjappa Setty and five other Municipal Councillors of Kolar Town Municipal Council making certain allegations against the President Mr. G. Girimaji Rao.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No. H.C. 436/23-24, dated the 9th March 1925, from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, submitting proposals for the -- smooth working of the Municipal Council and stating that the Councillors present have withdrawn their charges and Mr. Girimaji Rao has resigned his office as - - President.

Order No. L6860-1/ml 15-23-49 & 27-3-25

Under the circumstances reported in the Deputy Commissioner's letter read above, the resignation of Mr Girimaji Rao of his office of President of the Kolar - Town Municipal Council is accepted.

2. The privilege of electing the President will be temporarily withdrawn from the Municipal Council and the question of restoring it will be considered at the time of the next reconstitution of the - - Municipal Council.

3. Necessary notification will issue ~~stating that in place of the District~~ - -

~~Inspector of Education,~~ Appointing the Deputy Commissioner of the Kolar District ~~[illegible]~~ - - ~~appointed~~ as an ex-officio Councillor of the Municipal Council ~~and [illegible]~~ in place of the District Inspector of Schools appoint~~ed~~ as President of the said Council under Section 23(2)(b) of the Municipal - Regulation.

L & L Secy. to Govt.

To

The D.C. Kolar Dist.

The Comptr. to Govt.

Confidential.

L6862
Ref 15:23-57
27.3.25

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

Sir,

In continuation of G.O. No. L6860-1 dated 27.3.25 appointing you as President of the Kolar Town Municipal Council, I am directed to state - that Government consider that it is not necessary to appoint the Treasury Assistant Commissioner as an additional Vice President and that ~~the~~ you should carry on the work of the President with the help of the ~~R~~ present Vice President.

I have etc.,

L & L Secy. to Govt.

14/4/25

L 6865/ML 46-22-10 — 50
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NOTIFICATION

In modification of Notification No L. 4399/ML.46-22-10 dated 15th December 1922, the Deputy Commissioner of Kolar District ~~within~~ an ex-officio Councillor of the Kolar Town Municipal Council in place of the District Inspector of Education

2 Under Sec. 23 (2) (b) of the Municipal Regulation, the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, is also appointed as President of the said Municipal Council

By Order,

Secretary to Government,
Local and Legis Deptts

To

The compiler, Mysore Gazette, for publication

Memo No L 6865

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, for information

By Order,

For L & L Secy to Government

Draft order

To be issued & signed & issued by S.L. Leake

The Del Com of Solar has reported in his DO No HC 436/23-24 of 18th April 1925 the firm Rao refused to hand over charge of the municipal office altho he has voluntarily tendered his resig of the same.

D O No. H.C.436/23-24/Enc.one

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
KOLAR DISTRICT

Confidential.

Dated Kolar, the 1st April 1925

My dear sir,

I received Government Orders Nos L.6860-1/Ml.15-23 and L.6863/Ml.15-23 dated the 27th March 1925 regarding the affairs of the Kolar Municipal Council on the 29th March 1925 and as I was absent at Bangalore on casual leave on the 30th I communicated the orders to the President on the 31st idem. I also wrote to him suggesting that as directed in the Government Orders the transfer of charge of the office of President might take place to-day, that is, the 1st April 1925 but in reply I got the enclosed letter from Mr.Girimaji Rao in which he seems to contend that he has not tendered his resignation at all. The letter is a mystery to me and I can not comprehend it as he has himself written the terms of the compromise on which the Government orders are based. I request the favour of early instructions in the matter.

Yours sincerely

To

K. Chandy, Esq., B.A.,

Member of Council, Bangalore

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WZ 7097 dated 4/4/75 To the
OC Kolar Direct that an figure appears
do vacate the office and President which
Kolar for reasons stated in his letter and
that the OC Kolar do take charge of the
office immediately

Office of the President,
Municipal Council,
Dated, Kolar, the 1st April 25

From,

The President,
Municipal Council, Kolar.

Receipt

To,

The Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District, Kolar

No, 917
Dated, 1 4 25
Despatched. 1 4 25

Sir,

With reference to your memo No H.C 436/23-24 with no date, forwarding a copy of Government Order No L 8860-1 M L 15-23 dated Bangalore the 27th March 25, I have the honour to state that the Government have accepted my resignation on the report made by you and not on my tendering the resignation As such the question of transfer of charge does not atall arise

I regret, therefore, my inability to act up to your suggestion in the matter,

I shall feel much obliged by your furnishing me with a copy of resignation letter

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

President,
Municipal Council, Kolar

Proceedings of the Govt. of H H.
the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read --

Correspondence ending with -- letter No. 68(a)-1/Ml. 15-23-49, dated 27th March 1925, accepting the resignation of Mr. G. Girimaji Rao of his office as President of the Kolar Town Municipal Council, withdrawing the privilege of electing the President temporarily from the Municipal Council and directing that the Deput Commissioner will be appointed as President of the Council.

2. Notification No. L. 6863/Ml 15-23-50, dated 27th March 1925, directing that the Deputy Commissioner of the Kolar District will be the -- President of the Kolar Town Municipal Council.

3. Letter No. H C 436/23-24, dated 1st April 1925, from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

Order No. 27097/C 44.

The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, reports that Mr. Girimaji Rao refused to hand over charge of the Presidentship although he had voluntarily tendered his resignation of the same. In these circumstances Government direct that Mr Girimaji Rao

Rao do vacate the office of the President of the Kolar Town Municipal Council for the reasons stated in the previous letters addressed to him and that the - Deputy Commissioner of the Kolar District do take charge of the office of the President

L & L Secy. to Govt.

To

The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

No. 7098 / Ml 15-23

Copy of D.O. letter dated 4th April 1925, from the Second Member of Council, to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

I am unable to understand Mr. Girimaji Rao's attitude. An order removing him from the office is enclosed You may inform him confidentially of this and tell him that it is in his own interests not to put that order into execution, but if he still persists, the order may be carried out and you may take charge.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- K. Chandy.

Confidential.

No.H.C.436/23-24 Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District

Dated, Kolar, 7th day of April 1925.

My dear sir,

I received your D.O.letter No.L.7098/Ml.15-23 of the 4th April 1925 and Government Order No.L.7097/Ml.15-23-53 of the same date regarding Kolar Municipal affairs on the night of the 5th instant after my return from Mysore. Simultaneously, I received also the enclosed letter No.926 of the 5th instant from Mr.Girimaji Rao explaining his own attitude in the matter. Earlier in the day (that is, 5th instant) I had an interview with the Dewan at Ballabrooie when Kolar Municipal affairs also came up for discussion and on his suggestion as well as in accordance with the instructions in your letter I sent for Mr.Girimaji Rao yesterday and clearly explained the situation to him pointing out inter alia that in his own interest it was not right to force the hands of Government and that he should abide by and act up to the compromise. Mr.Bapu Rao, his brother-in-law, was also present at the interview and used his influence in the same direction.

Mr.Girimaji Rao took time to consider the matter till to-day and he came at about 11 A.M. and stated that he would formally resign the office of President if the following requests of his were complied with :- (1) that the charges made against him by the Municipal Councillors should be formally withdrawn by them at a meeting of the Municipal Council (2) that the said fact of withdrawal should be embodied in the Government Order to issue accepting the resignation of Mr.Girimaji Rao and (3) that some reference should be made in the said Government Order appreciating the good work done by Mr.Girimaji Rao during the period he held office as President.

It will thus be seen that I was not able to induce Mr.Girimaji Rao to hand over charge of the office on the basis of the Government Order No.L.6863/Ml.15-23 of the 27th March 1925. My next

duty was to issue the Government Order No.L.7097/Ml.15-23-53 dated the 4th April 25 which was received with your letter of the 4th instant but in view of Mr.Girimaji Rao's clear intimation of filing a suit against Government and of carrying on a public campaign in the press I have felt it my duty to resubmit the matter for the information of Government and further orders, if any, before taking the irrevocable step of issuing the Government Order No.L.7097/Ml.15-23-53 dated the 4th April 25 sent with your letter of the same date.

Yours sincerely

To

K. Chandy, Esq., B.A.,

Member of Council,

Bangalore.

No 926
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Office of the President, Kolar Town Municipal
Council, K o l a r.
Dated Kolar, the 5th April 1 9 2 5

Rec'd 5/4/25

From

G. Girimaji Rao, Esq.,
President, Municipal Council,
K O L A R

To

Forwd

B Nagappa, Esq., Bar-at-Law,
Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Local & Legislative Departments,
B A N G A L O R E

Thro'
The Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District, Kolar.

Sir,

In submitting herewith copy of memo No R C. 436/23-24 dated the 31st March 1925, from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District and my reply No 917 dated the 1st instant thereto, I have the honor to state that from the way in which matters are being hurried up, I think that events are being marshalled up to suit a foregone conclusion, instead of the conclusion being arrived at from a dispassionate consideration of the events themselves How else could I account for the Deputy Commissioner's report to Government stating that I have resigned my office as President and on this the Government passing orders accepting my resignation? I should be dreaming indeed to convince myself that I have resigned office, while in fact I have done nothing of that sort

I shall just recount the stage in which the

the correspondence relating to this question is standing so far as I am concerned, and also the events that have happened further. The Government gave me the semblance of an opportunity to submit my explanation to the so-called allegations made by Mr Chickka Channanajjappa Setti and five other Municipal Councillors Who these five other Municipal Councillors are and what they have alleged specifically against me still remains a mystery I submitted explanation in full detail regarding every one of the points touched in the communication fully -- believing that Government, dispassionate as they are considered to be, will take such action as may be necessary in the public interest and also in arriving at the truth of the situation But I wasvery much deceived in thinking like this, because they were unable to see any reason to alter the decision already arrived at Viz demanding my resignation, failing which to order my removal. Undaunted by this one-sided and prepossessed decision, I approached Government with proposals for an honourable compromise. (Kind reference is invited to my letter dated the 22nd February) I have not received reply for this up-to-date and while I have been anxiously looking for a reply, events have happened, the significance or the utility of which can be understood only by those who have been initiated in the difficult art of Government. Minds of a lesser calibre can only rub their eyes and gape in bewilderment

The Second Member of Council visited Kolar on 6th March 1925 and the purpose of his visit, though uncertain at first, was subsequently found to be the unravelling of the Kolar Municipal tangle. whether he was able to unravel or further to entangle the situation is a question of opinion However there was a bustle due to the visits

which the Second Member had from the officers, the Municipal Councillors, the public, and others. I had also an interview with him Then on the 7th some of the Municipal Councillors arranged for a meeting in the house of Mr Mustafa Sab to which I was invited. I attended the meeting but nothing ~~xxx~~ transpired therefrom The next morning, perhaps at the instance of the Second Member, the Deputy Commissioner arranged for an informal meeting at his residence, to which myself and some Municipal Councillors had been invited. As a result of that meeting a sort of informa agreement was arrived at some what to the following effect -

(i) That all the Municipal Councillors do withdraw immediately the charges made against the President.

(ii) That the President does tender his resignation immediately

(iii) That the Government be requested to appoint the Deputy Commissioner as President for the remaining period of the Council

And that these three terms do go together

This agreement was signed by the Municipal Councillors who were present and by myself As some other Councillors had to sign it, the paper was then taken away by the Deputy Commissioner and the Second Member went back to Bangalore This is all that has transpired up to now

It is patent to all ~~xxx~~ clear thinking men that the next logical step should be to give effect to the terms of this agreement I am certain that this informal meetingand the agreement arrived at as a result thereof has no constitutional support. It could only be taken as having afforded a working basis regarding the course to be adopted for the satisfactory solution ~~of the problem~~ on

of the problem on hand. Now that this informal agreement has not been viewed in its true perspective, I am inclined to think that I have got even the right of revoking the same.

Matters have come to such a push that I consider it more honourable to resign than submit myself to a series of unjust humiliations. My letters making specific and legal charges against some of the Municipal Councillors which have been submitted to Government have been treated as scraps of paper Complaints regarding encroachments by some of the Municipal Councillors are also not taken notice of either by the Deputy Commis- - sioner or by Government-But capital has been made out of the so-called allegations made against me by the Councillors, not openly but behind my back But when I demanded for an exact copy of the allegations and also an impartial enquiry, even the Government seem to fight shy of such a demand for reasons, though not expressed, can very well be imagined Then when I proposed for an honourable compromise, I find that a kind of extra-ordinary and convenient manouvering is resorted to by the back door, all for the sake of getting at a foregone conclusion Viz· MY RESIGNATION. Resolution passed at several meetings of the rate-payers of Kolar not only now, but also several times before the present juncture declaring entire confidence in me, as President and also praying Government for retaining me as President till my full term and also opinions expressed to the same effect by deputations that waited upon the Second Member while he was here - these have been -- brushedaside quite unceremoniously, as of no value or consequence Considering all these facts and considering also the weight attached by Government to the secret allegations made by some six Councillors(who, by

the way, have been declared in open meetings of the rate-payers to have lost their confidence) in preference to a host of open appreciations by the rate-payers themselves in my Presidentship, I consider it necessary to keep aloof of this vicious diplomacy, but before doing so, I would beg that the following formal procedure be ordered to be observed, as I think it quite necessary before finally relinquishing office.-

(1) That a formal withdrawal of all charges against me stated to have been made by some six Councillors, clearly mentioning such charges and signed by all the Councillors who made those charges be set forth in writing as agreed upon in the informal meeting and placed before the Municipal Council with a view to formally adopt the same in one of the meetings.

(2) That after (1) is done a formal resignation be taken from me for acceptance

In the meanwhile, I shall also take necessary steps to bring to shape some of the important pending questions so that I may not have any concern after handing over charge There are a number of Municipal cases pending disposal in the Civil Court and I wish to make it clear that after I cease to be the President, I may not be taxed in any way in connection therewith Because it was as a mark of honour that I accepted the Presidents place and after accepting the same I worked -- hard to keep up the prestige not only of the President's place but also of the Municipal Council and the Municipality as a whole. But when the Municipal Council have become ungrateful it will be painful for me after handing over charge to associate with any of the affairs connected with the President's place With this

end in view, I earnestly request Government to give me some time to bring the work to such a satisfactory stage as will ensure an easy handing over of charge I fervently hope that having met with the most unfair treatment so far I can expect this much at least from the benign Government

While on this question, I beg permission of Government to inform that I shall publish in the Press all the correspondence on the question of my resignation with such connecting narrative as may be necessary with a view to educate public opinion in the difficult art of Local Self-Government Further, I feel it also my duty to vindicate my reputation, by having recourse to such relief as may be afforded by Law Eminent lawyers whom I have consulted are of opinion that such a relief is possible to be obtained I therefore beg to acquaint Government of my intention of putting the question before a court of Law.

Begging most respectfully for a just consideration of the above representation and a reply in the matte

I have the honor to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

P r e s i d e n t,
Municipal Council, Kolar

Copy of Memo No H C.436/23-24 dated 31-3-1925 from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, to the President, Kolar Town Municipal Council

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Copy of G.O. No L 8860-1/M-L 15-23- dated 27-3-25-

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Copy of the above is forwarded to Mr G Girimaji Rao, President of the Kolar Town Municipal Council, for information and guidance As I am leaving for Mysore on the 2md April I would suggest transfer of charge to-morrow (1st April 1925) any time between 11 A M and 3 P.M

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"Copy"

G Girimaji Rao

President,
Municipal Council, Kolar

5 4 25.

Copy of letter No 917 dated 1-4-1925 from the President, Municipal Council, Kolar to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar Distt

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With reference to your memo No H C 436/23-24 with no date forwarding a copy of Government order No L 88860-1/Ml 15-23 dated Bangalore, the 27th March 1925, I have the honor to state that the Government have accepted my resignation on the report made by you and not on my tendering the resignation As such the question of transfer of charge does not at all arise

I regret, therefore, my inability to act up to your suggestion in the matter

I shall feel much oblifed by your furnishing me with a copy of my resignation letter.

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"C o p y"

President,
5-4-25 Municipal Council, Kolar.

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From, 43318

24 APR 1925

G Girimaji Rao, Esquire
President,
Municipal Council, Kolar.

To,

The Chief Secretary,
to the Government of H.H. the
Maharaja of Lysore,
Revenue Secretariat,
Bangalore.

No. 9[illegible]

Dated 22nd April 1925.

Sir,

In reply to your telegram dated the 22nd instant, I have the honour to confirm the marginally noted telegram and to request you for an early reply to my letter No 926 dated the 5th instant, addressed to the Secretary Local and Legislative Departments

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

President,
Municipal Council, Kolar

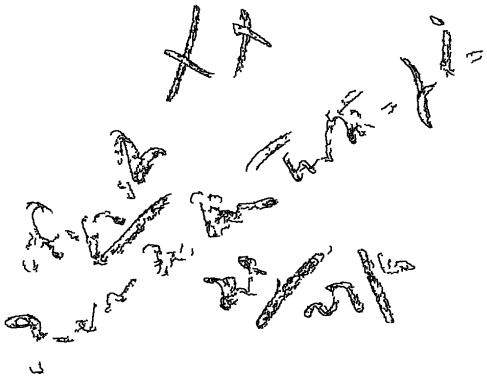
" Copy"

To,

Chisec,
Bangalore

Representations made through Depcom and vide my letter to Legsic dated 5th instant Awaits reply thereto

Girimaji Rao



To,

Chesic,
Bangalore

Kindly take my letter dated fifth instant to Legsec as my reply My resignation is not sent pending receipt of charges of withdrawal letter of the Municipal Councillors The same may be sent immediatly

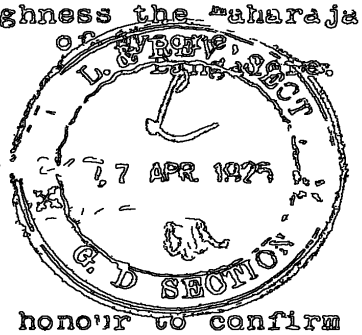
Girimajirao.

From,

G Girimaji Rao,
President,
Municipal Council,
Kolar.

To,

The Chief Secretary,
to the Government of His
Highness the Maharaja
of Mysore,



No 1004

Dated, 25-4-

Despatched 27 APR 1925

Sir,

I have the honour to confirm the marginally noted telegram of to day, and to request you for favour of an immediate reply.

I have thehonour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

President,
Municipal Council, Kolar.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read -

Records connected with the conduct and affairs of the Kolar Town Municipality by its President Mr. Girmaji Rao.

Order No. L7913-14/Pal 15-23-54
Dated. 6th May 1925.

The affairs of the Kolar Town Municipality have been engaged the attention of the Govt. for some time past, ~~and Govt. consider that no further time should be lost in putting the Municipal affairs o a satisfactory basis. It has to be stated that~~ Ef tempts were made by the Deputy Commissioner and by Government to bring about ~~satisfactory arrange-~~ an amicable settlement ~~ments in the Municipality but without success.~~ It is clear from the records that the President Mr. Girmaji Rao has lost the confidence of the majori of the Councillors and that he has shown incapacit in carrying on the Municipal administration as its President. Mr. Girmaji Rao failed to convene a special meeting as he was bound to do according to law and declined to answer interpellations put to him by members In regard to the grant of a li cense for a building contrary to the resolution o the Council and the sale of a market site without placing the records for confirmation as required the Council, and ~~by~~ in his action in introducing Pol for the conduct of a meeting, he has shown that h wants to enforce his own opinion against the whol body of Municipal Councillors, and that he is un-

between the Municipal Councillors & the President, but without success.

unable to get the necessary support to produce a harmonious state of affairs in the conduct of the Municipal administration.

Government have perused the various explanations and statements made by Mr. Girmaji Rao. On a careful consideration of the whole matter and of all the circumstances connected with the administration of the Municipality, ~~Government~~ are of opinion that Mr.Girmaji Rao has exhibited incapacity to perform his duty as President of the Municipality, and direct that he be removed from the office of the President of the Kolar Town Municipality under Section 23(6) of the Municipal Regulation.

Sd/-
Local and Legislative Secretary.

To

The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar

Mr. Girmaji Rao, President, Kolar Town Municipal Council

CW II
L7915 Pub 15-23-55.

Notification. 976/5/25

Under Section 186 of the Mysore Municipal Regulation, VII of 1906, as amended by Regulation No. V of 1918, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to direct that the provisions of ~~Section 182~~ Chapter XIII of the said Regulation be made applicable to the Kolar Town Municipal Council.

By Order,

L L Secy to Govt.

To

The Compiler, Mysore Gazette,
for publication in the Gazette
in English and Kannada.

Memo No. L7916 976/5/25

Copy to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, for information.

By Order,

L L Secy to Govt.

No. 27917 /ml 15-23-56
dt 6/5/25

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

Copy

Sir,

In continuation of Govt , Order No. 27913-14 ml 15 23-54 dated 6/5/25 and with reference to the Notification No. 27915 ml 15-23-55 dated 6/5/25 applying the provisions of Section - 182 of the Mysore Municipal Regulation to the Kolar Town Municipal Council, I am directed to request you to be so good as to assume the charge of the President of the said Council at once and (~~to arrange to obtain a resolution from the Municipal Council~~ take) for the appointment of a Chief Officer. The creature administration of the Council may be carried on by you till such appointment is made which is expected to be made for years have etc.,

to take immediate steps

The G.O. dt 6/5/25 is expected to be made for years

L & L Secy to Govt

No H.C.436/
Encs

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
KOLAR DISTRICT

Dated Kolar, the 8th M a y 1925

Confidential.

FROM

S HIRIANNAIYA, ESQ, M A, B L,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, KOLAR DISTRICT

REVENUE DEPARTMENT
7160L
- 9 MAY 1925

Ml 15-23-57

To

B.Nagappa, Esq., Bar-at-Law.
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,
Local and Legislative DEPARTMENT,
BANGALORE

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SIR,

I have the honour to state that I received your letter No. L.7917/Ml.15-23-56 dated the 6th instant as well as Government Order No.L.7913-14/Ml.15-23-54 dated 6th May 1925 at 3 P.M. - yesterday and I immediately wrote to Mr.Girimaji Rao that "I would take charge of the office of the Municipal President at 5 P.M. but Mr.Girimaji Rao could not be found either in the office or in his house. However, the letter was delivered to him at the railway station where he was about to take train to Mysore and in reply he has written on the acknowledgment slip sent with my letter as follows:- " Dear sir, As I am now leaving to Mysore on some urgent private business, I cannot answer the letter at present. I am returning on Sunday when I shall reply to you As regards handing over charge I may hand over after my return under protest". I am accordingly taking charge on Sunday the 10th instant. Steps will immediately be taken for the appointment of a Chief Officer to the Municipality.

I have the honour to be,

s i r,

your most obedient servant

Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

Mr. Girimaji Rao's case (President, Kolar Town Municipal Council).

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Regarding Mr. Girmaji Rao's case as decided in Council, I went to Kolar on Friday last and returned last night. After protracted talks and exploring all possible formulae for a compromise, the following conditions were accepted by both sides.

(1) That the opposition (interpellators) do withdraw all their charges against Mr. Girmaji Rao

(2) that Mr. Girmaji Rao do resign his Presidentship immediately and

(3) that the Deputy Commissioner be appointed President

and that all the three conditions should be accepted simultaneously

This conclusion was arrived at only at the time fixed for my return and is entirely their own decision and not the result of any official pressure. All the formulas suggested from the official side were in favour of an Elected President continuing, but Mr. Girmaji Rao considered that if another was elected that would be a slur on him and the opposite party was equally unwilling to accept any formula that would keep him on till his term expired.

As the previous President, the leader of the opposition, had to leave for Ch'ntamani, and his signature could not be taken, the Deputy Commissioner has been asked to take that also and of other Councillors and submit the papers to-day muddam and it was suggested that the Treasury Assistant may resign so as to give the Deputy Commissioner a place and if he wanted an additional Vice-President to propose one from the present number of councillors.

If the Dewan agrees, the matter may be discussed in Council on Wednesday by which time the Deputy Commissioner's report would have arrived

(Intd) K.C.
9-5-1925

Dewan.

Local and Legislative Secretary's Note on the compromise effected.

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According to the terms of compromise, Mr. Girimaji Rao should tender his resignation. He may be asked to do so, and the opposite side may also be asked to withdraw all charges. After his resignation is accepted, the Government may withdraw the privilege of election and appoint Deputy Commissioner as President.

(Intd) B.N.
14/3/25

2nd Member.

Mr. Girimaji Rao has tendered his resignation and the leaders of the opposite party have withdrawn their charges, subject to the condition that the Deputy Commissioner is appointed President during the remaining period. ~~That~~ This is the meaning of the compact which is in Mr. Girimaji Rao's handwriting. The Deputy Commissioner wished to retain the Treasury Assistant for ~~keeping~~ helping him in routine matters. The District Inspector's resignation having been forwarded through the Deputy Commissioner may be accepted.

Orders may issue at once stating that under the circumstances reported in Deputy Commissioner's letter No. dated the resignation of Mr. Girimaji Rao is accepted, the privilege of electing the President is temporarily withdrawn ~~xxxx

Deputy Commissioner said ~~thinkx~~ there would be no further trouble.

(Intd) K.C.
15-3-1925.

(a) It is not necessary to take any further resignation or a statement from the opposite party as they have already done so.

Issue order,

(Intd) B.N.
16-3-1925.

Cannot the other 4 persons mentioned in 2nd Member's note be asked to sign it? Mr. Girimaji Rao's complaint evidently is that all the councillors have not withdrawn.

(Intd) A.R.P.
29-4-1925.

This (the other members who made charges also signing the document) was to have been attended to by the Deputy Commissioner and hence the paper was left with him. This does not appear to have been done and I have no objection to its being done, the document being returned to Deputy Commissioner.

Mr. Girimaji Rao, however, makes other statements in his representation which go much beyond the compromise.

He wants the 6 councillors who made the charges specifically to state them again and formally withdraw them, that this document should be put before a Municipal Meeting and formally adopted and he says his formal resignation should be taken subsequently.

He also says that he would be publishing all the correspondence in the papers and would also be taking legal action,

whether against Government or against the members after they have withdrawn the charges is not stated. The Deputy Commissioner adds two further conditions as having been (probably) verbally stated by Mr. Girimaji Rao, viz., that the fact of the withdrawal of the charges should be embodied in the Government order accepting his resignation and that there should be appreciation of his work in the G.O.

We have already officially accepted his resignation, and also passed an order removing him and appointed the Deputy Commissioner as President.

In view of the above, Mr. Girimaji Rao's present position cannot be accepted. I had found a solution in an almost - - - intolerable situation and if the Deputy Commissioner had acted promptly as instructed, Mr. Rao would have had no legs whatever to stand on and the only real substance of his complaint is that all the six have not signed. I noted this on 15th March 1925 but Legislative Secretary gave the legal opinion that no further action was necessary.

(Sd) K.Chandy
29-4-1925.

D E W A N.

May be informally considered in Council to day.

(Intd) A.R.B.
30-4-1925.

Draft as revised may issue at once.

As Mr. Girimaji Rao is threatening a civil suit and the agreement, which he now treats as a scrap of paper, will be important, please make typed copies of all that I have said

including my first note to the officiating Dewan which was considered in Council.

I should state here for purposes of record and future reference that the circumstances under which the agreement was drawn up support the opinion of the Local and Legislative Secretary that there was a formal resignation.

The piece of paper was handed over to me by the Deputy Commissioner as a final settlement and agreement. When I asked him about the absentees, he replied that the leaders having withdrawn the charges, there would be no further trouble from the others. The Municipal Councillors "in the paper" means those who signed below, and the word "immediately" signifies that Mr. Girimaji Rao had resigned, and it had only to be accepted. He did not make it a condition that the others should sign also but in order that there might be no trouble from them to Mr. Girimaji Rao I voluntarily and without any one asking for it, handed over the paper back to the Deputy Commissioner for taking their signatures also. All this was in the presence of Mr. Girimaji Rao so that legally he had already tendered his resignation and knew that the agreement was final so far as he was concerned.

Why the Deputy Commisioner did not take their signatures till now is not clear

Information as to whether Mr. Girimaji Rao refused to tender his resignation even though the others were agreeable to sign the document, or whether they were absent, or refused is not available in the Dewan's Minute.

(Intd) F.C.
6-5-1925

10th April 1925

Dear Mr. Banerji,

Mr. Girimaji Rao is taking advantage of the fact that the 1st person singular was not used in his resignation. The wording was changed from "to resign" to "does resign" in order to irdicate that he did resign He is also threatening a law suit even after his present terms are complied with. In his formal letter, he has not mentioned the third condition stated by the Deputy Commissioner viz., that there should be an appreciation of his services

I went to Kolar at the request of the officiating Dewan and up to the last was trying to effect a compromise involving Mr Girimaji Rao continuing as President. The actual compromise effected was not mine or the Deputy Commissioner's but their own.

The question may, if you approve, be informally discussed at Tuesday's Council.

Yours sincerely,
(Sd) K.Chandy

Kolar Municipal Council.

The following terms are agreed to -

(1) The members of the Council do withdraw the charges made by them against Mr. Girimaji Rao immediately.

(2) Mr G Girimaji Rao does tender his resignation immediately.

(3) To request ~~that~~ Government that the Deputy Commissioner may be appointed President for the rest of the term of the present Council.

Sd. G. Girimaji Rao.
" V.R. Chikka Chennanjappa Setti (in Kannada) 8-3-25
" Mustafa Sab.
" C B Gopala Rao.
" Kalyana Singh.
" T. Venkataramiah.
" M Bapu Rao.
" T.S. Venkatachar.
" M. Shankara Iya.

Before me

Sd/- S. Hiriannaiya,
Deputy Commissioner

It was expressed by all that all the -- three terms should go to-gether

T B.
8-3-25.

Sd/- S. Hiriannaiya,
Deputy Commissioner.

Sd/- Mahomed Umar Sab. (in Kannada)
" B. Dasappa

Messrs. T.S. Venkatachar M. Sankariah and Mahomed Umar Sab have signed the document in my presence to-day. The remaining signatories to the original statement of allegations viz., Messrs. Srinivasachar, P.Achaiya & B. Dasappa and Mahomed Umar are absent from the Town.

Sd/- S. Hiriannaiya,
Deputy Commissioner
9-3-25

Note -
Mr. B Dasappa has also come and signed to-day.
Intd S.H.
9-3-25

No R Misc 436/25
Encs

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
KOLAR DISTRICT

Dated Kolar, the 11th May *1925*

FROM

S HIRIANNAIYA, ESQ, MA, BL,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, KOLAR DISTRICT

CENTRAL & REVENUE, 12 MAY 1925

GENL & REV SECRETARIAT, 12 MAY 1925, 2ND SECTION

TO

B. RAMAPPA, ESQ., BAR-AT-LAW,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,
Local and Legislative DEPARTMENTS
BANGALORE

SIR,

With reference to your letter No.L.7917/M1.15-23-56 dated 6th May 1925 asking me to assume charge of the office of the President of Kolar Town Municipality, I have the honor to state that I took over charge this day after-noon.

I have the honor to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

C Ramachandra Rao
Treasury Assistant Commissioner,
For Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

S.J.R.

Submitted for perusal
HM 12-5-25 2nd Reading 12/5

9183 12/5

Submit [illegible] to Dewan for perusal. The delay was due to Mr. Sivaraya Rao having gone for inspection on the day that the order was received by the Dy Com. 12/5

Dewan

Acc 13/5/25

Reg. 3.5 Reg.

From,

G. Girimaji Rao, Esquire
President,
Municipal Council, Kolar.

B. Nagappa Esquire Bar-At-Law.
Secretary,
Local and Legislative Departments, Bangalore.

THROUGH THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, KOLAR DISTRICT, KOLAR.

Dated the 11th May 25.

Sir,

With reference to Government No L 79 B 14/M.L 15-23-54 dated Bangalore the 6th ~~March~~ May 25 ordering my removal of the Municipal Presidentship of Kolar, I have the honour to state that I believe that consistant with my self respect I cannot accept the removal order of Government I am taking, therefore, legal action in the matter

In the meanwhile to give effect to Government Order, I have handed over charge under protest to day afternoon.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

President,
Municipal Council, Kolar.

Forwarded with Compliments

From,

G. Girimaji Rao, Esquire
President,
Municipal Council, Kolar.

To

B. Nagappa Esquire Bar-At-Law.
Secretary,
Local and Legislative Departments. Bangalore.

THROUGH THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, KOLAR DISTRICT, KOLAR.

Dated the 11th May 25.

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In the meanwhile to give effect to Government Order, I have handed over charge under protest to day afternoon.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

Sd/ G Girimaji Rao
President,
Municipal Council, Kolar.

Copy forwarded with compliments to the Secretary Local and Legislative Departments, Bangalore for favour of information.

President,
Municipal Council, Kolar

11-5-25.

No 1125

From

G Girimaji Rao, Esq.
President, Municipal Council,
K O L A R

To

S Hiriannaiya, Esq, M A, B L,

Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District,
K O L A R

No

Dated, the 11th May 1925

Sir,

With reference to your letter No H C 436/23-24 dated the 7th instant and your subsequent D O letter dated the 10th instant, I have the honour to inform you that somehow or other the Government is acting in indecent haste to take over charge from me I may point out to you that your demand for transfer of charge is unconstitutional as the present Government Order No L 7913-14/M1 15-23-24 says that I have been removed from the office of President under Section 23 (b) of the Municipal Regulation, in which case I shall have to hand over charge, if I am to be constitutional, to the Vice President pending succession to my appointment by election as I am an elected President (Kindly Vide Section 25 (1) (b) of the Municipal Regulation Since you are the Deputy Commissioner of the district having powers over the Magistracy, Revenue, Excise, Muzarai, Registration, Municipal and lastly Police, I do not know what secret instructions the Government have given you, if I do not hand over charge to you As so many things have been done unconstituionally and arbitrarily in the case of an elected President of a Municipal Council by the Government of our so called model State to allay the feverish anxiety of Government I am prepared to hand over charge to you as per your above letters with reservations of objections and under protest at any time between 2 P M and 3 P M to-day

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd G Girimaji Rao
President, Municipal Council,
K O L A R

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19 MAY 1925
No H C 43 [illegible] 5-24

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20 MAY 1925
LOCAL SELF GOVT BRANCH
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Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District

18-5-25

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Submit with previous papers

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To The Dy Comr Vellore Distt

Sir,

Date of issue 28/5/25

In returning herewith No. 875 dy 21st Feby 1924 from the President, Town Municipal Council, Vellore to your and its enclosures relating to sale of the site of the vegetable market in the Vellore Municipality received with your letter No R 436/23-24 dy the 19th June 2 I am directed to request the question of conferring sale of the site of the vegetable market may be placed before the Municipal Council and a copy of the resolution of the

Signed by Mr T K S.

List of enclosures

Copied by 28/5

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Previous references

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 36 + 40 (a)

Part B for April, 916

SUBJECT

Re nomination of the Sanitary Commissioner and the Dr of Public Health Institute as members of the Dasara Exhibition Committee for 1916

Serial 40 (a)

To the Sec to Govt Mysore Dasara Exhibition

" " Sanitary Commissioner with the Govt of Mysore

" " Dr of Public Health Institute

No 5372 4 dt 14 916

Approved the above proposal

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